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TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT.

The Wheelmen Will Give You a Run for Your Money at the Opera House.

The Audience Will Be Large.

That the audience which will be present at the Wheelmen's Minstrel performance in the Opera House to-night will smash the record of the play house, is shown by the fact that the advance sale is the largest ever known. Out of a total of 636 seats, there remains to be sold less than one hundred and fifty, and these are all in the rear of the house. The gallery however, will seat comfortably 250 or 300 persons, and admission to this part of the house will be only 25c.

The stage for the first part will be handsomely dressed in a rustic effect, the preparation of which the boys have spared neither pains nor expense. Electricity will play a prominent part, and numberless colored lights will be used.

The songs have all been carefully selected, and the jokes are "button busters." In fact, part one abounds in screaming situations from the start, finishing with Williams and Walker's big hit, "On Broadway in Dahomey Bye and Bye.

Part second will speak for itself. Here is the program in full:

The personnel of the troupe is as follows: The Monarch of all He Surveys, John G. Harman; Manipulators of the Ebony, Gerald Gross, Ralph Phillips, Freas Hicks; Wielders of the Sheepskins, William Coffman, Rob Vanderslice, Harry Barton; The Chirping Contingency, Frank Colley, John Conway, Domer Geisinger, David Tasker, Edward Ent, Nevin Yost, George Low, Orval Yetter, Samuel Bidleman, Mort Butler, Thos. Moore, Eugene Carpenter. Grand Ensemble, The Witmark Minstrel Overture and Opening Chorus by the entire circle and the orchestra under the direction of Prof. La-Tourette. Synopsis, 1: Chorus Behind Curtains; 2: Wheelmen Are Out To-night; 3: Entrance of End Men; 4: Open Your Mouth and Shut your Eyes; 5: All Coons Look Alike to Me; 6: We All Have Troubles of Our Own; 7: I'm Prepared For It; 8: Bells of Fate; 9: My Black Baby Mine; 10: The Raccoon and the Bee; 11: When the Cat's Away the Mice Will Play; 12: Give Me Your Eye; 13: Special selection from Carmen; Finale. Negro Nonsensity—"I'm a Jonah Man," Harry Barton; Ballad—"I'm Wearing My Heart Away for You," D. J. Tasker; Solo—"The Troubles of the Reuben and the Maid," Frank Colley; Coon Song Hit—"I've Got to Go Now, Cause I think It's Going to Rain," W. H. Coffman; Tenor Solo—"Sweet Clover," E. H. Ent; End Specialty—"The Cycamore Tree," Gerald Gross; Ballad—"Genevieve," J. P. Conway; Finale—"On Broadway in Dahomey Bye and Bye, Company; Overture—Orchestra.

PART SECOND.

Fancy Club Swinging, Alfred Armstrong; Violin Solo "Barcarolle Pizzicatti," from Silvia, Delibes, Vargilio Dominguez; Monologue, Robert Vanderslice; Solo, "The Quaker's Daughter," Watson, Miss Hettie Cope; Mickey and His Tribe, Ent, Carpenter, Phillips, Gross, Coffman; Reading, Miss Swarts; Illustrated Songs, D. J. Tasker; Mixed Quartette, "A Spring Song." Pinsuti, Miss Cope, Mrs. Pursel, Mr. Colley, Mr. Ent.

Loss by Fire.

A destructive fire visited Derry township, Montour County at an early hour Tuesday morning, completely destroying, with two valuable horses, all the crops and farm implements, the large barn on the Martz estate. The loss of the building of course will be borne by the Martz estate, but it will be small, considering the insurance, compared to that of the tenant Lloyd Zarr, who by the way is a brother of our townsman B. Frank Zarr. The horses, crops and implements were all his, and he is, so we are informed, without any insurance. Mr. Zarr had, an hour or so before the fire broke out, left for the Danville market leaving a dimmed lantern in the barn, and it is to this that the origin is attributed.

TOWN COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held last night, with all the members present. It was decided to purchase 300 feet of Paragon hose at 90 cents per foot. The fire alarm system was reported to be in good shape except at points where wire crosses other electric wires. The committee made some recommendations to remedy this.

L. M. Sleppy who was elected Tax Collector last February, notified the coucil that he declined to collect the duplicate of 1903, his reasons therefor being that the bond had been increased to $5000, and because the duplicate had been held back so long. Mr. Sleppy has not resigned as Tax Collector but declines to collect the town duplicate. The other duplicates are in his hands.

President Townsend called attention to the statement printed by the town as to the balance due on the tax duplicates of 1901 and 1902. The balance according to this statement due on the 1901 duplicate is $4,284.52 and on the 1902 duplicate $7,306.74, making a total of $11,581.26 still due the town according to this printed statement. The finance committee will meet Miles Betz, the collector, this evening at seven o'clock in order to ascertain the amount still uncollected on the duplicates of those years. There was some discussion as to the appointment of a collector, but no conclusion was reached. A number of minor matters also received attention, and after directing orders to be drawn for some bills the council adjourned.

Death of William S. Pursel.

Our people were sorry on Friday to hear of the death of William S. Pursel, which occurred the day before at the home of his son, Dr. J. P. Pursel, at Doylestown, this state, whither he had gone about a month ago to spend the winter. Mr. Pursel was well and favorably known, and his memory will be one that will leave an influence for good. He resided for many years on his farm on North Iron street, having moved here from Eyersgrove. He was one of the oldest members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and always attended its services. Mr. Pursel was aged about seventy four years, and is survived by the son above referred to and two other children, Henry, of Ohio, and Kinney, of Elmira. The remains arrived here over the D. L. & W. R. R. Friday afternoon and were taken to the residence of L. N. Moyer, where funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon.

Attended Funeral.

Mrs. M. A. Girton and two daughters, and W. A. Girton and wife of Hemlock township, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kramer of Jerseytown, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Girton, of town, attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert Moore, at Danville, on Sunday. She died at Elizabeth on the previous Thursday.

Fire Destroys Home.

The house of Mrs. Rhoda Hess, near Edson's was burned to the ground Saturday afternoon. Not until the flames had eaten their way through the floor and into the second story, were they discovered, and then all attempts to save the structure were futile. A greater part of the furniture was lost. There was a small insurance.

C. C. Gallighan, for many years a resident of Bloomsburg died of pneumonia at Pittsburg Monday evening. He had not been ill very long, and the announcement of his death came as a severe shock to his many friends here. He was aged about forty nine years and is survived by a wife. The remains will be brought to Bloomsburg for interment. Services will be conducted in St. Columba's church tomorrow at ten o'clock.

The Bloomsburg *Daily* very kindly mentions the fact that the COLUMBIAN Building front has been repainted, and adds that this "will give the place a business-like appearance." We appreciate the notice, but we have been under the impression that the "place" has had a "business-like appearance" for the past twenty years or more.

Character of Our Investments.

WE LIMIT Our Investments to Securities of the most Substantial Kind; such Securities as are of Acknowledged Value, and easily Converted into Cash.

The Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

COURT IN SESSION.

The December Term Convened on Monday With a Slim Attendance.

Business Of Small Moment.

The regular December term of Court called to order at ten o'clock, on Monday, with Hon. Robt. R. Little and Associates J. T. Fox and William Krickbaum, on the bench. The attendance for the first day was slim, and the business transacted was of small moment.

The Court ordered that 500 names be put into the jury wheel for next year. For the February term the Court ordered that a venire be issued for twenty-four grand jurors, thirty-six traverse jurors.

Grace Neal Hutton vs. C. W. Neal. This was the case which attracted so much attention at a previous term of court, and was a rule to show cause why Grace Neal Hutton should not turn over to the plaintiff, C. W. Neal, who under the will claims a life interest, the proceeds, rents, issues, etc., in the estate of Emma H. Neal. The matter, involving as it does an estate amounting to $35,000 was sharply contested by both sides. The Court in its opinion considers the children beneficiaries, under the will, and discharges the rule. The opinion in part is as follows:

"In order to sustain the petitioner's contention we must conclude that the testatrix, after having given to him a portion of her estate absolutely, also intended to and did give him a life estate in the remainder, which was by far the greater portion of her property. This would practically be the equivalent of disinheriting her own children. If the petitioner was given a life interest in the trust estate, the testratrix failed in what she set out to do, viz. make provision for the education and maintenance of her children. The final income of the trust estate as it might accrue was placed within the reach of the petitioner's creditors; while any beneficial use which the testatrix intended that her children should receive out of the income of her estate would certainly be imperilled.

"The words 'that he shall and may have for his sole and separate use * * * for and during the term of his natural life' appearing as they do in the context of this will serve to render the meaning of the instrument somewhat ambiguous.

"The words 'For and during the term of his natural life' refer to the period of the duration of the trust, rather than to extent of any interest claimed to have been given to the petitioner in the trust estate.

"We are of the opinion that the testatrix intended to, and did create a trust by her will for the benefit of her minor children; and that they, and not her husband, were made the beneficiaries of it.

"Now December 7, 1903, the present rule is discharged."

BY THE COURT.

Sale of Magee Carpet Mill in 1901. Report of auditor confirmed absolute.

George E. Lockwood vs. John G. Ruge. Rule to show cause why amendment should not be made in the form of action from trespass to assumpsit. Rule discharged.

Petition by S. W. Boone for rule to show cause why execution in the estate of Aaron Boone, deceased, should not give securtiy. Rule made absolute and executors ordered to furnish bonds in the sum of $12,000.

In the estate of Aaron Boone. Rule to show cause why sale of property by executors should not be set aside. Rule discharged.

L. T. Sharpless and H. V. White, trustees of the Bloomsburg Artifical Ice Company in re rule to show cause why writ of scire facias should not be quashed and service of writ set aside. Rule made absolute and ordered that writ and the return thereto be vacated and set aside.

Bourne Fuller Co. vs. Catawissa Car and Foundry Company. Rule asked for judgment for want of affidavit of defense. Rule made absolute.

Constables were called and made their returns,

Grand Jury called and sworn.

C. L. Hartman, of Hemlock, was appointed tipstaff for the Grand Jury.

All Grand and Petit Jurors from Centralia were excused, and no cases from that place will be heard at this term because of the epidemic of small-pox in that locality.

Report of Robert S. Howell, Esq., as master in the case of Harvey Kelchner vs. Elnora Kelchner, subpoena in divorce, was in favor of divorce.

Petition of citizens of Conyngham township for vacating a road in said township.

Writ of partition in estate of Lafayette Trivelpiece, deceased. Inquisition confirmed nisi.

Petition for appointment of guardian, ad litem, for Minnie Greenley, Emory Greenley, Eletha Greenley, Ray Bredbender and Sarah Bredbender, minors. J. T. Tarcy appointed guardian, ad litem.

Report of viewers for a road near Edward's Mills, in Benton township, confirmed nisi.

Petition of Charles Fetterman for rule to show cause why satisfaction of judgment on note to Caroline Fetterman should not be decreed. The case was ordered on trial list for next term of Court.

Petition of Alfred James Berry for naturalization. Committee reported favorably and petitioner sworn in as a citizen of the United States.

Report of master, R. John, Esq., in case of Locust Poor District vs. Catawissa Borough Poor District, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of bridge in Orange township, over

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Useful Christmas Presents

(Here's a few of them.)

Mrs. Potts' Irons, Dover Irons, Bissell Sweepers, Wringers, Nickleware, Carving Sets, Enamel Ware, Pocket Knives and Shears.

Mechanical Toys, Skates, Sleds and Tool Chests.

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J. G. Wells,

General Hardware,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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We are giving three (3) Red Star Trading Stamps for ONE.

With every purchase of ten cents (10c) and over we give you stamps.

For a 10 cent purchase	30 cents in stamps.
For a 25 cent purchase	75 cents in stamps.
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For a $1.00 purchase	3.00 in stamps.
For a 3.00 purchase	9.00 in stamps.
For a 5.00 purchase	15.00 in stamps.
For a 10.00 purchase	30.00 in stamps.
For a 15.00 purchase	45.00 in stamps.

And so on for any amount you buy.

Our Holiday Line is complete and the finest ever shown.

We have suits, overcoats, hats, neckwear, umbrellas, bath robes, smoking jackets, gloves, hosiery, dress suit cases, trunks and everything in the line of Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

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Bloomsburg, Penn'a.,

Merry Christmas at our Store

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You can buy in any department. Our lines of staples in all departments are unsurpassed, and in Holiday Gifts we show the largest and best line in the city. Rugs, Fancy Rockers and Tables. Toys Holiday Goods Etc. You could easily spend $50.00 and get big value for the money. A guess with every dollar's worth you buy.

On Christmas morning you can't blame us if you haven't one of our beautiful free gifts. Take a moment and think of it. Five beautiful, expensive presents given to YOU, and all for a guess as to the number of tacks that are hammered into that keg that is in our Fourth Street window.

Nothing cheap about the gifts. They represent big money.

THE LEADER DEP'T. STORE,

4th and Market Streets,

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

OLD RIPLEY'S LONG VIGIL

A River Man Waiting and Hoping to be Drowned.

RIVER FRONT STORIES

Only One of This Family Left—All Loved the Water—Cannot Leave the Longshoreman's Life—One with a Bank Account, but Persists in Working as a Longshoreman.

"Old Ripley" was another Staten Island waterfront man with a history and a fortune. He had blue blood, besides, for he was descended from one of the old Huguenot families that settled on the island in the young years of America—a family of noble lineage.

He was the last of his family, because, he said, "love of the water keeps me from all other loves." But it is told on the island by those who knew "Old Ripley" that his love of the water was inspired by an unconquerable desire to be near the place where the betrothed of his young manhood lost her life while attempting to cross the Arthur Kill during a squall.

From that day "Old Ripley" neglected his business in New York and took to hanging around the wharf of the little suburb where his fiancee had embarked to her death. His friends, unable to make him forget, desisted after awhile, and then "Old Ripley" swiftly sank to the level in which he stayed for nearly thirty years.

He did odd jobs to keep body and soul together, but always near the water. He slept, summer and winter, as close to the water as he could get. And when he was neither working nor sleeping he could be found gazing out over the kill where the girl and her brother had drowned.

The only pleasure that "Old Ripley" ever permitted himself he indulged in whenever he was able to scrape up enough money to hire a boat for an hour or two, or was successful in pleading with some of his acquaintances for the loan of one.

Then he would pull out into the kill and furiously row up and down until worn out, when he would leisurely make the land and slink off, his uncut hair and long bristling beard flaring out in all directions.

"Old Ripley's" end was in keeping with his life. He rolled off the wharf on which he was sleeping one summer's night. They picked up his body several days later over on the opposite shore, and the old man's riverfront acquaintances, who were conversant with his romance, vowed that the body went ashore at the place where his sweetheart was making for when her boat capsized.

There is a river man in Pittsburg who has been waiting for half of man's allotted span of years to be drowned in the Ohio. He believes implicitly that he will not, cannot, die any other way. His reason for his belief he states in a matter of fact way:

"The men of my family have been river men ever since they settled here in the latter part of the eighteenth century. They've all loved the water they've all lived by it, and they've all died in it.

"My great grandfather and one of his sons sank with a raft off Cincinnati. My grandfather was drowned, along with his wife and two daughters, in an explosion on the Monongahela, as the boat was about entering the Ohio.

"I saw my father knocked senseless off a coal barge during a fight, and he never rose above the Ohio's surface. Three years ago my brother and a cousin were capsized during a storm a piece down the river, and their bodies were found a week later.

"Now, I'm the only one of my family left, and the Ohio is waiting for me. It will get me some day just as sure as I'm talking to you and then, maybe, it'll be contented.

"Why don't I leave the river? I can't. It's got its hold on me. And what good would it do if I did try something else? I'd come back to the river some day, because I couldn't stay away, and then I'd be no better off.

The average longshoreman is not regarded as a man who would have much romance in his life, but a certain longshoreman in Philadelphia has had varied adventures all over the world.

Though a longshoreman, with a daily wage of something under $2, he lives, not in one of the waterfront boarding houses that his fellow workers haunt, but in a second-rate hotel in the central part of the city, where the rates for rooms alone equal his earnings. He has been staying there for ten years, and whenever he pays his bill it is by check.

The first time that he offered a check it was politely refused.

"If you are afraid of it," smiled the man, "just call up the —— Bank and ask them about me."

The clerk did so, and this was the reply he got:

"Certainly, it's all right. He's good for many times that sum any day."

But who the man is, or where he has made his money, or why he persists in working as a longshoreman, no one can satisfactorily say. Those who know as much as this of his history believe him to be an Englishman, with blooded family ties. But that is only guess work, as are also their conjectures about his wealth.

And for his apparent relish for the rough work of a longshoreman they have no explanation except that which the man himself gives:

"I love the waterfront, and so I work on it."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for December 13, 1903—The Dedication of the Temple.

THE LESSON TEXT.
(I Kings 8:1-11, 62, 63.)

1. Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel, and all the heads of the tribes, the chief of the fathers of the children of Israel, unto King Solomon in Jerusalem, that they might bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion.

2. And all the men of Israel assembled themselves unto King Solomon at the feast in the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month.

3. And all the elders of Israel came, and the priests took up the ark.

4. And they brought up the ark of the Lord, and the tabernacle of the congregation, and all the holy vessels that were in the tabernacle, even those did the priests and the Levites bring up.

5. And King Solomon, and all the congregation of Israel, that were assembled unto him, were with him before the ark, sacrificing sheep and oxen, that could not be told nor numbered for multitude.

6. And the priests brought in the ark of the covenant of the Lord unto his place, into the oracle of the house, to the most holy place, even under the wings of the cherubims.

7. For the cherubims spread forth their two wings over the place of the ark, and the cherubims covered the ark and the staves thereof above.

8. And they drew out the staves, that the ends of the staves were seen out in the holy place before the oracle, and they were not seen without; and there they are unto this day.

9. There was nothing in the ark save the two tables of stone, which Moses put there at Horeb, where the Lord made a covenant with the children of Israel, when they came out of the land of Egypt.

10. And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy place, that the cloud filled the house of the Lord,

11. So that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory of the Lord had filled the house of the Lord.

62. And the king, and all Israel with him, offered sacrifice before the Lord.

63. And Solomon offered a sacrifice of peace offerings, which he offered unto the Lord, two and twenty thousand oxen, and an hundred and twenty thousand sheep. So the king and all the children of Israel dedicated the house of the Lord.

GOLDEN TEXT.—I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.—Ps. 122:1.

OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION.

Preparation for Building the Temple.....1 Kings 5.
Description of the Temple.....1 Kings 6, 7.
The Dedication Ceremonies..1 Kings 8:1-11.
The King's Address and Prayer.....1 Kings 8:12-66.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

(1 Kings 5.) When, in his fourth year, Solomon began to build the temple, he found that the preparations of David had made the work very much lighter than it would otherwise have been. Immense quantities of gold and silver and brass and iron had been stored away. Just how great these quantities were and how much they were worth in our money we have no way of knowing, for the numbers, especially in the Books of Chronicles, seem to be greatly exaggerated, owing perhaps to the confusion arising from the use of letters of the Hebrew alphabet for numbers.

(Chs. 6, 7.) In these chapters is given an interesting and detailed description of this most magnificent building. The cubit was about 18 inches. As we saw in Lesson IX, the site of the temple was the threshing-floor of Ornan, just outside the city. The temple walls were of huge blocks of hewn stone. "Like the tabernacle, the sanctuary consisted of two chambers; the Holy place (40 cubits long by 20 broad), and the Holy of Holies, which formed a perfect cube of 20 cubits. . . . Abutting upon the outer walls of the temple were built chambers rising in three stories, for the use of the priests and other officials. The place of worship assigned to the people was the large outer court, containing a brazen 'sea' or laver intended for the ceremonial ablutions of the priests, and doubtless also (though it is not expressly mentioned) the great brazen altar of burnt offering."—Ottley. For more details of the temple see any good Bible dictionary.

(Ch. 8:1-11.) "Solomon assembled the elders of Israel," etc.: Solomon believed in the impressiveness of great pageants. The dedication ceremonies covered an entire week, and were immediately followed by the regular Feast of Tabernacles. "To bring up the ark:" Which David had established temporarily on Zion (the "City of David"), one of the two principal hills of Jerusalem. "And the tent of meeting:" The old tabernacle dating from the days of Moses. It had been standing of late at Gibeon, but was now brought to be preserved as a sacred relic in the new temple. "The holy vessels:" The candlestick, table for showbread, altar of incense, the brazen serpent and perhaps the great brazen altar. "Before the ark, sacrificing:" The whole ceremonial was religious and the most impressive part of it to the people was the sacrificing. It expressed their gratitude and praise, but also their confession of sin and their faith that Jehovah might be approached in penitence and would gladly pardon the sin. The animals sacrificed provided food for the immense crowds that thronged the city. "The oracle:" Better, the most holy place.

(Vs. 12-66.) After the priests had placed the ark in the most holy place the singers (2 Chron. 5:13) burst forth with what has been called the national anthem of the Hebrews, "For He is good; for His loving-kindness endureth for ever."

Figs and Thistles.

The heathen have no monopoly on vain repetitions.

Character is the only permanent capital in business.

Perfection is a glorious prospect but a sad boast.

The fruit that will keep for eternity does not ripen in a moment.

The influence of a nation depends on the affluence of its manhood.

A man's religion in the shop is worth twice his religion in the church.

God will not give you power until you have some purpose to hitch it to.—Ram's Horn.

THE WHALERS LOSE.

Season Closes with Very Few of the Big Fish Caught.

Only One Ship Has a Profitable Trip to the Arctic Waters—History of Other Disastrous Seasons.

The whaling season in the northern Atlantic, which ended last month, was a disastrous one. Of the dozen steam sailing craft that cruised in the Arctic waters not more than three have made expenses, and only one, the Alexander, had a profitable trip.

Ever since 1848 whaleships have cruised in the Arctic ocean for the bowhead whale with varying luck, but never before in the history of the industry has the chase been marked by such poor success as this year, except when disaster has overtaken the fleet. This was the case in 1817, when 34 vessels were crushed in the ice, causing a loss of more than $1,000,000. Five years later came another disaster, when 12 out of a fleet of 20 crafts were lost, entailing damage, aside from cargoes, of $442,000.

For some years prior to the entrance of the Superior into the Arctic whaling had been carried on in the waters of the northern Pacific. In the year following the fine voyage made by the Superior, no fewer than 154 vessels tried their luck in the chase for bowheads.

In 1852, when there were 278 ships engaged in the fishery, 3,000 whales were captured, yielding about 5,000,000 pounds of bone, which sold for a little more than 50 cents a pound. The largest catch in the last 20 years was made in 1887, when 39 ships took 360 whales, of which 292 were bowheads.

In 1895 only 46 whales were taken. Poor as was the season of 1895, it wasn't a patch to the record of 1903, and if whalebone does not jump to the six dollar mark, it will be because some sharp Yankee has a cargo or two stowed away for just such a year as this.

So far as heard from, the number of whales captured this year is about half that of 1895. The failure of the catch in 1895 was due to the early formation of ice. That season whales in plenty were seen to the westward, but no one could reach them. This year they were seen in open water, sandwiched in between ice floes, and capture was impossible.

Capt. Foley, a well-known whaling master, who sailed for New Bedford agents, has just returned to San Francisco in the auxiliary schooner Monterey. He made use of gasoline to drive his engines, and he reports the experiment a very successful one, except that the catch did not reach his expectations. This was due, however, to the thick ice encountered east of Point Barrow.

Capt. Foley raised eight or ten whales, but only succeeded in capturing two, which yielded 3,500 pounds of bone. The steam whaler Thrasher, Capt. Gurney, of San Francisco, which was reported clean on October 11, arrived down from the Arctic on November 8, in exactly the same condition. After a seven months' cruise in northern waters she returned without having taken a single whale, and, as her fitting out cost $20,000, her owners suffer quite a loss. Only once did her crew have a chance at one of the monsters, and then he got away.

IRELAND LOSES IN RESIDENTS.

Decrease of Sixteen Thousand There the Past Year, Exclusive of Emigrants.

Ireland is a country which still loses thousands of its natural increase of population by emigration, in which more boys are born than girls, and the most fatal epidemic is influenza.

The population of Ireland in 1902, according to the registrar general's return, was 4,432,274. The marriages, numbering 22,949, and the births, 101,863, show a trifle increase on the average of ten years; the deaths, 77,676, were a trifle below the average.

The excess of births over deaths being 24,187, and the loss by emigration amounting to 40,190, there was a decrease in the population during the year of 16,003, less whatever immigration there was, of which no record is kept.

NEW STYLE SMOKER.

French Railway Officials Test an Improved Pattern of Coach for Users of Tobacco.

An effort is being made to introduce a new type of railway carriage on the Metropolitan railway, in France, suitable for smokers, the glass of the windows being replaced by metal plates pierced with square holes.

Many officials were present at a trial at Paris. Police Prefect Lepine appeared with a box of cigars, and soon all were smoking merrily. The smoke passed through the holes, and the ventilation was excellent, but it was rather chilly in the car.

A woman suggested having the compartments made smaller. The experiment, as a whole, was pronounced a success.

New Mask for Automobilists.

The difficulty automobilists find in protecting their faces has at last been satisfactorily solved. Ugly masks and goggles are now likely to be cast aside for a new mask, which is strong and transparent, and modifies in no way the appearance of fair complexions. It is constructed of transparent horn, with the usual spectacle glasses, and thus obviates the danger of fire so much feared with inflammable celluloid masks.

EACH COLOR TO ITSELF.

How the Cherokee Nation Have Solved for Themselves the Race Problem.

The race problem in the Cherokee nation is solved to the general satisfaction of the three races concerned and the intermediary mixed bloods, says the Kansas City Journal. In the location of homes the Cherokee fullbloods and negroes are mostly in settlements. The intermarried whites largely are in towns and territory contiguous to each other. The Cherokee speaking citizens much prefer to associate together.

In the nation there are 30 schools attended by fullblood Cherokee children and 17 by negro children. The negro blood schools are not so by legal requirement, but as a corollary of their preference to live near each other. The Cherokee and negro do not intermarry or socially mingle. Two seminaries and an orphan asylum are attended by fullbloods and mixed bloods, only, the colored high school by negroes only.

In the incorporated school districts whites and Indians attend the same schools, and race prejudice and undue feeling on either side are being lost in fellowship and friendship cultivated in the class room and on the playground. Both sides are better satisfied in the combined schools than they were when they were kept separate. Fullbloods seem to mingle as freely with white renters and their families of good character as they do with mixed bloods.

Of the 38,500 citizens of the Cherokee nation the best statistical information gives about 8,500 fullbloods, 3,200 intermarried whites, 22,800 mixed bloods, and 4,000 freedmen.

KRUPP ARMOR NO PROTECTION

Experiments in England Raise Demand for Revolution in Construction.

The revolutionary changes in naval construction which are likely to result from the recent Belle Isle experiments have caused considerable discussion in naval circles.

Inquiries made among well-known naval authorities show that the result of the experiments makes a drastic change in the defensive character of ships an absolute necessity.

One eminent authority pointed out the difficulty there would be in adding to the armored strength of the vessels, and expressed the opinion that the change necessary was a great increase in speed, as it was practically impossible for a torpedo to be accurately aimed at a quickly moving target.

Two prominent officials in the naval construction department at Devonport agreed that a modification in the construction of warships had been made necessary as the result of the experiments.

"It is impossible," added one of them, "to completely armor the under-water portion of a warship owing to the question of weight. The comparatively small section of Krupp belting on a modern battleship weighs already about 4,000 tons. Now the heaviest armor yet devised would form an effective protection against the torpedo.

"The only means, it seems to me, of providing against this most potent method of attack is by a great multiplication of the water-tight bulkheads with which every warship is supplied. There is no denying that the problem of torpedo attack is the one with which we must grapple."

KEEPS TAB ON HIS ENGINES.

How James J. Hill Reduces the Running Expenses on His Railroads.

James J. Hill has introduced a new economy out west on the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington railroad system. While it has caused the bookkeepers, trainmen and engineers much tribulation, it has been found to pay well.

Each engine on the system has a tab kept on its daily employment. In a book is kept the cost of that particular piece of machinery, and against it is charged every cent of expense for oil, for fuel, for repairs, for operation, and on the credit side is given what it earns each day, based on the tonnage hauled.

If engine No. 200 is found to be costing more for oil, fuel or repairs than engine No. 300 an investigation is at once instituted. The engineer is just asked to explain. The result is that No. 200 reforms. The same plan is to be extended to every car on the system, and the conductors and enginemen who can make the best showing are down to get bonuses at the end of the year.

The sole idea is to secure better returns, and while the idea costs many thousands of dollars in execution, it has been found greatly to increase earning power while lessening expense.

A Medical Discovery.

Medical authorities are puzzled over the case of a man who was operated upon for appendicitis and immediately recovered his sense of smell, which he had lost many years before. This seems to indicate, says the Chicago Tribune, that the appendix vermiformis may be made vicariously useful.

Wealth to a Baby.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt has given his two-year-old son $1,000,000 as a Thanksgiving present. This isn't likely, however, says the Chicago Record-Herald, to keep the boy from having more or less trouble with his teeth.

Cause and Effect.

When a general alarm is received at the New York police station, says the Washington Post, now the officers are left in doubt as to whether a riot or a fashionable wedding is in progress.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 26
Eggs, per dozen	30
Lard, per pound	14
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.40 to 4 80
Hay, per ton	18 00
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	10
Bacon, do	16
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	07
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	75
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 20
Chop, cwt	1 0
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, spring, per pound	12½
do do old	10
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	11
Ducks, do	14
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	5 50
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 7, 1903.

Assistant Postmaster General Bristow's report, published in abstract form, furnishes the chief topic of conversation among politicians here. Is there to be a Congressional investigation of the postal scandals? Will Perry S. Heath be forced to resign from the chairmanship of the republican national committee? What will be the political effect of the frauds discovered in the Post Office Department? These are some of the questions which are discussed once again on all sides. As a summary, the report says that four officers of the Department have resigned, thirteen have been removed and ten indicted. Forty-four indictments have been found involving thirty-one persons. It is published with a memorandum by President Roosevelt, in which he praises the work of the inspectors and promises that all offenders will be brought to justice. He adds a dissertation on the crime of bribery in public life and on the joint responsibility of bribe-giver and bribe-taker. A congressional investigation, just at present, is opposed by Mr. Roosevelt on the grounds that it would be disastrous to the prosecution of the cases now pending in the courts. Attorney-General Knox agrees with him that a public sifting of the facts would reveal the hand of the government. No mention is made of the fact that the postponement of an investigation would delay it until after the presidential election. The democrats, however, will no doubt show that the country is far more interested in punishing the party, under whose Administration such frauds were possible than in securing the conviction of the thirty men who are now indicted. Senator Carmack is demanding an investigation by the Senate, but Senator Penrose is following the plan of "forestalling the democrats" by introducing a resolution calling for the papers of the investigation to be sent to the Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, which will make further investigations, "if necessary." Mr. Bristow declares that the summary dismissal of Perry S. Heath, former First Assistant Postmaster General, would have been justified. The statute of limitations saves Mr. Heath from criminal prosecution and his influence in the republican party saves him from being forced to resign the secretaryship of the national committee.

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The republican House and Senate now remain in session about an hour between each three day adjournment. Little or no business is transacted and Congress is forced by the majority to kill time until the extra session comes to an end. The House refused to adjourn when the Senate expressed the desire to do so, and now each branch is waiting for the other to propose adjournment. This condition of affairs was well described by Judge De Armond, one of the able democratic members of the House. "On the question of adjournment of the extra session the Alphonse of the Senate is saying to the Gaston of the House, 'After you my dear Gaston,' and the Gaston of the House is saying to the Alphonse of the Senate, 'After you my dear Alphonse,' and Leon, standing off at a distance is saying, 'How magnificent, How magnanimous, How strenuous. But aside he is giving this expression, 'I wish I had four years of my own in that dear White House at Washington, D. C.' This spectacle has to be gone through with because no more important matters are to be disposed of." During the same "talk" as it was called in the House by Speaker Cannon, Representative Williams, the democratic leader, took up the question of tariff schedules and pointed out how under guise of a sacred duty to stand pat the republicans were furnishing a shelter whereby the trust can extort from the American people while selling to the foreigner cheaper than the foreigner can manufacture. The republicans joined in the "talk" with the old argument of the "unexampled prosperity" of the farmer and laborer. After the half hour alloted to each side had been consumed in this talk, the House adjourned for another three days.

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The republicans are becoming alarmed over the investigation of General Wood's military record. Not only does the disagreement between the President and Senator Hanna threaten the harmony of the party, but it is also feared that the revelations concerning Wood's career will involve his friend, Mr. Roosevelt. It may be that the Senate committee will make a party vote of the nomination and report it favorably, in which case there will be a debate on the floor of the Senate; but it is said by many republicans that the President ought to let the nomination fall with the end of the extra session. Unless the nomination is sent again at the regular session the investigation will cease.

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The junta signed the canal treaty on the day after its arrival in Panama and the document is now on its way to Washington, where it will require the ratification of the Senate to make it go into effect. As its approval by the Senate is practically assured, it is safe to say that the work on the construction of the canal will soon begin. The reception of the treaty on the Isthmus was unique. The ship, that bore it, was met at Colon by Senor Esprilla, the Minister of foreign Affairs, who carried it himself to Panama. On its arrival at the capital he was met by the members of the junta and ministry, who accompanied him to the government palace, where in their presence, he opened the casket and drew forth the treaty, wrapped in the flag of Panama. There was but one copy and it was written in English. Minister Bunau-Varilla had addressed it to the members of the junta. They discussed the terms of the treaty and accepted them without amendment. The following morning the document was signed with a special gold pen bought for the occasion. Rear Admiral J. G. Walker, who represents President Roosevelt on the Isthmus, took the treaty in charge and will forward it to Washington as quickly as possible. When it is sent to the Senate for ratification, its fate may be said to rest in the hands of the democrats, for the republicans have not the necessary two-thirds majority to pass a treaty. The democrats will vote for it, however, as the question is not a party one. But will make it clear that they do not approve of the high handed way in which the Administration dealt with the Panama revolution, or of President Roosevelt's reckless disregard of American policy and the rights of South American nations. As was said by a prominent Colombian, "There is nothing to be hoped for by the republics of South America from President Roosevelt. As an emperor, a second Kaiser Wilhelm, this man would be a success, but as a president of a republic he is an anomaly.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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It is the same old story over and over. A large number of Altoona housewives, a few days ago, were cajoled into buying from a slick swindler, a wonderful cleansing liquid warranted to remove all sorts of stains. The price was one dollar, but the bright young man reduced it to sixty- five cents. Later the women found they had purchased an inferior quality of gasoline worth about four cents.

A cow owned by Charles Sears, who lives near Waverly, gave birth to three calves recently. They were all of the same size and looked exactly alike. A year ago the cow gave birth to two calves. It must be that bovine is an admirer of Roosevelt.

Rules For Hunters.

How to Make Work For the Coroner and Items For the Newspapers.

Hunters should remember, first, to always crawl over a fence with the muzzle of your gun toward you. Then, should anything catch on the trigger, the coroner will get a job and the newspaper man will have something interesting to write about next week. Second. If you see anything move in the brush you want to fire instantly; never stop to consider. Of course, it may be another hunter, but you can call around in the morning and explain to the widow that you thought it was a pheasant. She will probably think you are a bird. Third Always leave the hammer of your gun up if you have anybody with you. If it should fall, your friend will probably catch the ammunition in his back before it goes far. You can then pick the shot out at leisure. Numerous other similar wise precautions will suggest themselves while you are in prison awaiting trial, should you survive rule No. 1.

Why Not Let Them Keep Them.

To lessen the spread of contagious diseases Superintendent Cottingham, of the Easton public schools has adopted the plan of numbering the lead pencils used by the scholar, thus insuring pupils getting the same pencils they previously had. He is of the opinion that the habit of scholars placing the pencils in their mouths before using them may have much to do with the spreading of dyphtheria.

If You Don't Like Music

you can avoid it. If you hate company you can manage to be alone. But what are you to do if, after taking a few mouthfuls of food, you experience such keen distress you wish you had gone empty and hungry? Why, use Dr. David Kennedy's "new" medicine, Calcura Solvent, and cure the dyspepsia. Write to the Cal-cura Company, Rondout, N. Y., for details and a free sample bottle.

Interesting to Local Christian Scientists.

The supreme court Tuesday at Columbus rendered a decision which is taken to mean that Christian Science may be practiced in Ohio. Some time ago a family by the name of Bishop, in Hamilton, was acquitted on a charge of manslaughter for having permitted a child to die without giving it medical aid. The supreme court sustained the decision.

Nose Sewed On.

Caught in a rush of coal at William Penn, Joseph Wastercy of Shenandoah was fearfully injured about the head, his nose being almost cut off. It was sewed on by the phyiscians at the Miners hospital and will grow fast again.

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11-19 1y.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	†6 45	10 00	1 50	†5 25
Cameron	6 57	.....	†2 01	†5 34
Danville	7 07	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 21	10 32	2 23	5 56
Rupert	7 26	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 33	10 41	2 35	6 05
Espy	7 38	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 44	†10 54	†2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	†7 48	.....	†2 50	.....
Briarcreek	7 52	.....	†2 53	†6 27
Berwick	7 57	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	8 05	†11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 11	11 17	3 09	6 47
Shickshinny	8 24	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 33	.....	3 31	†7 09
Nanticoke	8 38	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 41	.....	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 45	11 52	3 47	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	.....	3 52	.....
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 38
Bennett	8 58	.....	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	.....	4 07	.....
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	.....	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 56
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 01
Duryea	9 23	.....	4 29	8 06
Lackawanna	9 26	.....	4 32	8 10
Taylor	9 32	.....	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	.....	.....	.....	.....
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	26 35
Bellevue	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 44	10 17	2 03	6 44
Lackawanna	6 50	10 24	2 10	6 50
Duryea	6 53	10 28	2 13	6 53
Pittston	6 57	10 33	2 17	6 58
Susquehanna Ave	6 59	10 37	2 19	7 01
West Pittston	7 02	10 41	2 23	7 05
Wyoming	7 07	10 46	2 27	7 10
Forty Fort	.....	.....	2 31	.....
Bennett	7 14	10 52	2 34	7 17
Kingston	7 20	10 56	2 40	7 24
Plymouth Junction	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth	7 29	11 05	2 49	7 35
Avondale	.....	.....	2 54	7 39
Nanticoke	7 37	11 13	2 58	7 43
Hunlock's	7 43	11 19	3 06	7 49
Shickshinny	7 58	†11 31	3 21	8 1
Hick's Ferry	8 03	11 43	3 30	8 11
Beach Haven	8 09	11 48	3 37	8 19
Berwick	8 15	11 54	3 44	8 27
Briarcreek	.....	.....	3 50	8 32
Willow Grove	†8 24	.....	†3 54	8 36
Lime Ridge	8 28	12 09	3 58	8 40
Espy	8 34	12 15	4 06	8 46
Bloomsburg	8 40	12 22	4 12	8 53
Rupert	8 45	12 25	4 15	8 57
Catawissa	8 50	12 32	4 22	9 02
Danville	9 05	12 44	4 33	9 15
Cameron	.....	12 57	4 43	9 24
Northumberland	9 30	1 10	4 55	9 35
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

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ARRIVE					STATIONS.	LEAVE			
a.m	a.m.	p m	p.m.			am	pm	pm	a m
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.25		Bloomsb'g	9.00	2.37	6.25	6.10
7.08	12.05	5.55	2.10		" P. & R	9.02	2.39	6.27	
7.07	12.02	5.53	2.05		" Main st.	9.05	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11.53	5.42	1.50		Paper Mill	9.15	2.52	6.40	6.37
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45		Light St.	9.18	2.55	6.44	6.50
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30		Orangeville	9.26	3.03	6.53	7.10
6.29	11.31	5.21	1.00		Forks	9.36	3.13	7.03	7.35
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53		Zaner's	9.40	3.17	7.07	7.45
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45		Stanton	9.48	3.25	7.18	8.00
6.08	11.13	5.00	.38		Benton	9.56	3.33	7.28	8.30
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10		Edson's	10.00	3.37	7.27	8.40
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.06		Cole's Cr'k	10.03	3.40	7.31	8.46
5.53	11.02	4.48	11.53		Laubach	10.08	3.45	7.41	9.00
5.43	10.51	4.38	11.43		Central	10.15	3.53	7.51	9.25
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30		Jam. City	10.18	3.55	7.55	9.35
am	am	pm	pm			am	pm	pm	am
LEAVE					Corrected to Jan. 30, 1903				ARRIVE

Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

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In effect May 17, 1903.

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For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7.27 11.30 a m, 12.20 3.29 6.30 p. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.27 11.30 a m 12.20 3.29 6.30 p m

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.27 11.30 a m 12.20 3.29 6.30 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11.30 a m 12.20, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.30 a. m. 12.20 3.29, 6.30, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG.

Leave New York via Philadelphia, 8.10 p m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 p. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 1.00 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m 1.30, 3.31 p.m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

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†7.30 A. M. ‡ Exc.	†7.15 P. M. Exp.	a*8.45 A. M.
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*9.00 A. M. Exp.	OCEAN CITY.	†5.00 P. M.
‡10.00 A. M. Exp.		
†10.45 A. M. Exp.		SEA ISLE
†2.00 P. M. Exp.	a*8.45 A. M.	‡7.00 A. M.
†4.00 P. M. Exp.	†4.15 P. M.	†8.45 A. M.
†5.00 P. M. Exp.		
*5.00 P. M. Lcl.	†5.00 P. M.	†4.15 P. M.

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NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P M	P. M.
Sunbury leave	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 25
Kilnes Grove	† 6 54	† 10 04	.....	† 5 35
Wolverton	† 6 58	† 10 06	† 2 10	† 5 37
Kipps Run	† 7 06	† 10 11	.....	† 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	† 7 16	† 10 21	† 2 25	† 5 53
Roaring Creek	† 7 23	† 10 28	† 2 31	† 6 01
Catawissa Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa Leave	‡ 7 37	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 36	‡ 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	† 7 42	† 10 47	.....	† 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	† 7 50	† 10 53	.....	† 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Nescopeck Leave	‡ 8 02	‡ 11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	† 8 25	† 11 25	† 3 25	† 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sicksbinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	† 9 00	† 12 00	‡ 3 55	† 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	† 9 02	† 12 02	‡ 3 57	† 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre Leave	‡ 7 25	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 45	‡ 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	† 7 32	† 10 42	† 2 52	† 6 07
Buttonwood	† 7 35	† 10 45	† 2 54	† 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Mocanaqua				
Pond Hill	† 8 05	† 11 11	† 3 25	† 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick	‡ 8 18	‡ 11 26	‡ 3 42	‡ 7 00
Nescopeck Leave				
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	† 8 35	† 11 38	† 3 54	† 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	† 11 46	† 4 02	† 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa Arrive	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	† 9 04	† 12 05	† 4 19	† 7 39
Boyd	† 9 10	† 12 11	† 4 26	† 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	† 9 19	† 12 20	† 4 35	† 7 56
Wolverton	† 9 25	† 12 28	† 4 42	† 8 03
Kilnes Grove	† 9 27	† 12 30	† 4 45	† 8 06
Sunbury Arrive	‡ 9 35	‡ 12 40	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1903

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

(Continued from last week.)

At the first session Thursday morning in the High School Dr. Barnes conducted a recitation, into which the teachers entered with a spirit that showed a deep interest, and must have been gratifyitg to the able instructor.

At 10:30 the institute convened in Normal Auditorium, and was opened by music led by Prof. Cogswell. Rev. Byers of the Lutheran church conducted devotional exercises, after which Supt. Evans spoke to the teachers regarding the expense of the monthly examinations, and asked for a consideration as to the payment of the same. S. J. Johnston was in favor of paying it out of the institute funds. To this, however, thought there would be some objection because the townships would be contributing to something in which they had no share. A. U. Lesher agreed with Mr. Johnston, believing that the townships would cheerfully acquiesce and moved that $61 60 be taken out of the institute funds, which motion was seconded and carried.

Dr. Barnes then addressed the teachers on "Moral Training" followed by a musical exercise led by Prof. Cogswell.

The "Study of Literature" was next taken up by Dr. Noss, and continued throughout the morning session.

In the absence of Supt. Evans, Prof. Sterner presided at the afternoon session.

Prof. Cogswell opened with musical exercise followed by a talk on "music." He explained very lucidly the best method of teaching music, and spoke of its spiritual, intellectual and physical value.

Dr. Noss resumed the study of Literature, taking up "Macbeth."

He was followed by Prof. Cogswell, music, and then Dr. Barnes gave one of his excellent talks on "Children's Political Ideals" Dr. Barnes has few equals, as an instructor. He is so earnest, that his hearers are drawn to him. His reasonings are correct and his conclusions logical.

In the evening the Catharine Ridgway Concert Company gave an excellent entertainment. It was a fitting closing number to one of the best courses that Columbia County Teachers have ever had furnished them.

The final session convened Friday morning, and after the regular musical exercises, the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Hemingway of the Presbyterian Church.

Supt. Evans spoke briefly, favoring a memorial to Thaddeus Stevens and urged every teacher to subscribe for the School *Journal*.

Prof. Samuel Pursel expressed a desire that all teachers for permanent certificates register before March 25, and urged all to come prepared.

Dr. Barnes spoke at length on the "Power of Suggestion in Education."

Prof. Cogswell conducted a short musical exercise, and gave some valuable suggestions regarding the teaching of music.

Supt. Evans then introduced Dr. Welsh of the Normal School, who addressed the institute in his usual able and pleasing manner.

Prof. Pursel having been called upon by Supt. Evans, explained how it was possible to go to St. Louis on $42.50 and to live on $1 a day; you pay $5 for the room and the entire cost of ten days will be $42.50. We will all be better teachers more valuable to our communities, to ourselves, if we make this trip. I feel that if we get several car loads we can still go more cheaply.

Dr. Noss then spoke on "Thaddeus Stephens" and characterized him as a true friend of education. Dr. Noss would have every pupil contribute a cent to keep alive his memory.

In speaking of "Teachers" Dr. Noss said they should be better paid. He attributed the low salaries to the fact that the necessary preparation is not made on the part of some teachers, and the consequent over supply. He concluded by wishing the teachers success.

Dr. Welsh read a letter from the Philippine Islands. It was written by a pupil in the school where E. J. Albertson, a former graduate of the Normal, is teaching.

Dr. Noss spoke of spelling bees.

The following report was then offered. It is the report of last years institute.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	$ 3 07
From sale of tickets	245 90
From teachers' enrollment	306 25
From County Treasurer	200 00
From sale of four song books	50
Total	$ 755 72

EXPENDITURES.

For day instructors	$ 237 86
For lecturers and enter's	340 00
For advertising	22 55
For music books	34 25
For board bills	7 00
For printing	28 55
For postage	7 56
For telegrams	1 50
For express and freight	3 12
For janitor	5 00
For ticket seller	3 00
For cuts in the Journal	1 40
Total	$ 691 84
Balance on hand	$ 63 88

Respectfully submitted.

HAINES YOST,
GEO. W. HENRIE,
IDA WALTER,
GERDON SHOOP,
MARY BLEE,
MARY PETTY,
} Aud's.

December 3, 1903.

Moved by A. U. Lesher, seconded by L. P. Sterner, that the foregoing report be adopted. Carried.

The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted upon motion of Prof. Sterner seconded by Mr. J. E. Fritz:

WHEREAS, The Annual Institute of the Teachers of Columbia County is drawing to a close, and much has been done to make it a most interesting and profitable one, and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature, the County Superintendent, and the directors have accomplished so much for the schools during the past year, therefore be it

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are extended to the ministers of the Gospel, the secretaries, the officers of the institute who have contributed to its success.

Resolved, That we commend the action of our State Legislature in making a more suitable provision for township High Schools, and the passing of the Minimum Salary Law, and we hereby extend a vote of thanks to our members of the Legislature who assisted in passing the above mentioned laws.

Resolved, That our thanks and moral support are herein expressed to our energetic and efficient Superintendent for his wise selection of instructors and entertainers, and for his zeal and intelligent endeavors to elevate the schools or our county to a position second to none.

Resolved, That in as much as we consider the "School Journal" indispensable to the best work of our schools, we pledge our hearty co-operation and our earnest efforts to contribute to its success.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Mayor for his hearty welcome, to the people of Bloomsburg for their hospitality, to the Board of Directors for the use of the High School and to the trustees and faculty of the Normal School for the Auditorium.

Resolved, That the teachers of Columbia County put forth an effort to assist in making a creditable display for our State at the St. Louis Exposition as suggested by the State authorities.

Resolved, That we endorse the statement of the Superintendent and Prof. Barnes that more time be given to each speaker, that two strong instructors be secured for the institute next year and that the instruction shall be of a practical and definite nature.

Resolved that we extend our sympathy to the teachers of Conyngham and Centralia who are prevented from attending the institute because of the epidemic in those districts.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Almighty has found it best to remove from us Charles Muirheid Wenner, a faithful and beloved fellow worker, we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, sorrowing pupils and many friends.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the institute and that they be published in the county papers.

FRANK LAUBACH,
J. M. ROBERTS,
R. M. CREASY,
CAROLA COLE,
ANNIE SNYDER,
F. A. BURKENSTOCK,
MYRON MORDAN,
LILLIAN HIDLAY,
MARY HUFFMAN,
Committee.

In his concluding remarks to the teachers Supt. Evans said: "I thank those who have stood by me. I wish you success in your work. I am the friend of every teacher in the county and I propose to help every teacher in this county. I will help any good teacher to get a position in this or any other county. If they do not pay you enough we have the American's right to improve his condition. It is a good thing for us to do our best at all times; then we have the consciousness of having done our duty."

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(Read our Clubbing Offers for 1904 on 5th page.) tf

No White Christmas—Hick's.

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Her Race With Death Lost Near its End.

Mrs. J. W. Riddell died on a Pennsylvania Railroad train near Sunbury on Saturday. She was being taken to Williamsport from Indian Territory by Mrs. William Sweeley, her sister, when death overtook her. She had longed to reach home to die, and, after the long journey, was within forty miles of her destination when she expired.

Decides an Important Question.

An important decision was handed down by Judge Lynch in Wilkes-Barre in which he holds that County Treasurers have the right even where they have salaries, to collect fees on money passing through their hands for the payment of mercantile tax. It is expected to affect many counties in the State where Treasurers are not allowed commissions.

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We will show you a nice line of Holiday goods for Christmas 1903. J. H. Mercer, 108 Main St.

Fred Ikeler, Esq., was taken suddenly ill last week while out on his lecture tour, and was compelled to cancel two of his engagements and return home.

We were in error last week when we stated that Morris Broadt would start for the west on Thursday. He will remain now until after Christmas when he will be accompanied by Chas. O. Skeer.

WANTED—A home for a bright healthy boy six months of age, either to apprentice or adopt. Apply to M. B. Hock, Steward Bloom Poor District. (Bell 'Phone.) 3t

Rob Hagenbuch was taken quite seriously ill on Saturday, since which time he has been confined to the house. His place in the Minstrels tonight, that of end man, will be taken by Freas Hicks.

Albums will never go out of use and are very useful Christmas presents. See Mercer's stock before you buy.

All the surrounding country for a radius of ten miles, has been represented in the throng of shoppers that has visited Bloomsburg stores the past week. Few towns of its size can boast of such pretty stores and handsome displays of holiday goods.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.

Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. 11-5 6t

The Allentown Board of Education has adopted a rule to prevent the teachers from receiving Christmas presents from the pupils of the Allentown puplic schools. It is asserted that the practice fosters favoritism and disturbs the sessions of school.

We also have some burnt wood novelties that are both pretty and cheap at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

J. Wesley Moyer has issued and is distributing among his patrons a very pretty and attractive calendar for 1904. Wesley is always among the first to present his compliments and his calendar for the coming year, they are are certainly worth having.

Rush Harrison has succeeded John Harrison as station agent for the B. & S. Railroad Company at Forks.

The largest line of crepe paper all colors, in Bloomsburg at Mercer's

John Watson is acting as principal of the Fifth Street School, during the illness of Prof. Traub. John says the continuation of noise at the school will mean the introduction of birch oil. John can be stern when necessity demands it, and the pupils had better look a little out.

We are showing a very fine line of birch bark novelties and trinkets that are made by the Penobscott Indians of Maine. Trimmed with Indian sweet grass that never looses its fragrance. Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

As an evidence of how some people who engage in active business succeed there were 9,971 failures announced in 1902. Twenty per cent. of which were due to incompetence, thirty per cent. to lack of capital, seventeen per cent to special circumstances beyond the business man's control, ten per cent. to inexperience. It establishes the fact that nearly a third of those who fail in business are not well qualified for it.

An exchange says that every paper in the state should publish the fact that burnt corn is a sure cure for hog cholera and adds: It was first discovered by a distillery in Peoria, Ill. It was thrown to the hogs and eaten by them. Before that time a number had been dying each day with cholera, but the disease immediately disappeared. It is so simple a remedy that it can be easily tried.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* prints a reminder that the State will withhold the appropriation from any school district that has failed to comply with the compulsory education law. It is explained that the certificates sent out by the department requires the secretary of the school district applying for an appropriation to make oath that the compulsory education law has been carried out in the district named. If he cannot take such oath the State will grant no money to such district.

Harry Snyder, one of E. F. Rowe's genial barbers, sprung a surprise on his many friends Monday morning by taking unto himself a wife, in the person of Miss Dora Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fry, of Nescopeck. The ceremony was performed at the Evangelical parsonage, Nescopeck, by the pastor Rev. Young at six o'clock in the morning. The happy twain left on the D. L. & W. train for a wedding tour. None of Harry's friends were aware that he had any matrimonial intentions, and the announcement was a complete surprise to them. However, they all wish him and his bride, health, wealth and happiness.

Death followed quickly the arrival home of Howard H. Shultz. He had long been a victim of that fell destroyer consumption, and the disease had reduced him in flesh and strength to such an extent that he was compelled to try a change of climate. He had toured California, and other sections of the west but the benefit derived was little and he concluded to return home. He reached his home at Sereno Friday night, and early Saturday morning he passed away. The deceased was a son of John Shultz, and was well known in Bloomsburg, he having been a bookkeeper for the Robinson planing mill.

DECEMBER 1st TO DECEMBER 15th.

To encourage you to make yourself or some friend a Christmas present of a pair of new eye-glasses or spectacles, I remit my fee for fitting during the month of December. This has been my custom for years. You are invited to call and get prices.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.,
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST.
Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.

PURELY PERSONAL

John McHenry, of Stillwater, was in town on Monday.

Chas. L. Sands, of Mordansville, was in town on Monday.

W. K. Armstrong of Sunbury, was among our town visitors on Monday.

Roscoe Thurston, of the "Daily," spent Sunday at his home at Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs William W. Black were the guests on Sunday of their daughter Mrs. Jonathan Mather, of Benton.

Miss Bertha Erath of Wilkes-Barre, has been the guest of her grandmother and aunt on Catherine Street the past week.

Obediah Yocum of Elysburg, gave our office a pleasant call on Monday, and the COLUMBIAN will continue its weekly visits to his home.

Miss Ida Woods, Central Pennsylvania telephone operator, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday in town as the guest of M. S. Flick and family. Hughesville "Mail."

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Office of the Grand Regent.—Official Circular No. 10.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., November 30, 1903.

To the Officers and Members of this Jurisdiction:

Brothers:—The month of November closes with 470 applications recorded by the State Medical Examiner. This is a gain of 133 over November 1901, and a gain of 102 over November 1902. This certainly is magnificent. Accept my hearty thanks. (Here follows the honor roll of Councils.)

And now, Brothers, I can find no words more fitting, than those which will urge you to renew your efforts and to re-double your zeal in behalf of our beloved Order. Will one and all then display our banner, and point to it with pride, telling his friends of its glorious record of the past, bright with grand results already achieved, and of our faith in a still grander and nobler future.

Let December, the last month in the year 1903 be another record-breaker. Nothing but persistent efforts will produce results.

Do it now! There is a time when fraternal seed germinates best. That's now! There is a way to plow and sow upon the human mind that brings superlative results. Let's find it! There are many kinds of seed efforts. Choose wisely! We are living in a rapid transit fraternal age. Let's accept rapid transit ideas! Time is a factor; fraternal seed-sowing should be done in fraternal seed-time. Do it now! Let us each do something to make our Order stronger, the condition of our fellow-men happier, the world better—something that shall brighten the darkest day and lighten the burden of the weary and the afflicted—"something for humanity." Accept my motto for December: "Each one get one."

Thanking you one and all, I am,
Yours in V. M. C.,
H. B. MCNULTY, Grand Regent.
WEBSTER C. WEISS, Grand Sec.

GET IT AT GILMORE'S.

Are you looking for toys or games for the little ones? If so visit W. H. Gilmore's Toy Bazaar. You will find there an immense line of goods suitable for Christmas gifts. Never before has he had such an assortment, and you are sure to find just what you want for the little folks. There are Dolls, Wagons, Iron Toys, Dishes, all kinds of Games, Tree Decorations, and a thousand other articles. Every Holiday wish for the little ones can be gratified. The entire third floor is filled with goods and you are invited to call, and look over the line. 3t

The Coming of the Mantelli Opera Co.

Mme. Mantelli, the famous dramatic soprano, was chosen by Mascagni as his choice to interpret Santuzza in the Cavalleria Rusticana, and that fact is warrant for the assertion that she is the greatest living dramatic soprano. She was so considered by the New York public during the five seasons that she sang at the Metropolitan Opera House. Mme. Mantelli recently returned from a triumphant tour of South America, and she has just started on a tour of our cities. She will shortly appear here surrounded by a splendid company of operatic singers, equipped with full scenery, costumes and ballet, for a performance made up of an act of Carmen, one from Mignon and one from Trovatore.

Pennsylvania Leads.

The membership of the Pennsylvania Y. M. C. A. is 42,177, representing 197 associations, which exceeds that of any State in the Union and is one-eighth of the membership in North America. There are fifty organizations in the anthracite and bituminous coal fields, representing less than six years' labor in the former and two years in the latter.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Time is Near

When you will be wished a Merry Chrisimas and you will want to make a gift to some as a remembrance. Clark's offer you now an opportunity of saving 10 cents on every dollar's worth of goods you buy. The goods are right. They're priced as low as equal grades are sold by any and on many lines they are less. You can do your Christmas shopping at Clark's on *Useful Goods* and save money. Useful articles are what most people are giving now. Our stock is complete. Never before have we offered you such good values at Christmas time. We allow 10 per cent. discount on every dollar's worth of goods bought. The entire stock is at your disposal. The reduction of the stock is called by our re-building. Your opportunity to save on your Christmas purchases. Think, 10c on every dollar.

DRESS GOODS.
Our entire stock has been reduced—yet we allow you 10 per cent. What more useful gift than a dress pattern.

LINENS, ALL KINDS.
A nice piece of linen is always acceptable as a Christmas gift. Our stock of table linens, pattern cloths, towels, napkins, lunch cloths, etc., is very complete. All less 10 per cent. discount.

WHITE MATERIALS.
All kinds for all purposes. See the big line of waistings. They make nice gifts.

HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR
Always useful and they make nice gifts. Our stock is complete.

UMBRELLAS.
Full lines—all prices.

KID and GOLF GLOVES.
Full lines—all styles.

COUNTERPANES.
Full lines—all grades—useful gifts.

Colgate's extracts.
Rogers' silverware.

FURS, FURS.
Good reliable furs. The most wanted goods. It pays to buy good furs. Dark blended real mink with real tails and claws at $44.00.
Dark blended Jap mink with real tails, ornament and claws at $20.00.
Sable fox, 2 brush tails $12.00.
All less 10 per cent. with lots of others.

SILKS and SILK WAISTS
A nice silk waist pattern makes a useful gift. Then there is the ready made silk waists. Either one will be acceptable on Christmas morning.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
You never get too many. This stock offers you bigger assortments than ever. Better values than ever. Youshould see them.

RIBBONS and LACES.
Full lines—all kinds—all styles.

LEATHER GOODS.
Pocket books, wrist bags, automobile bags.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.
In wool and silk. They will make a useful gift. See the line.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

TALK NO. 50.

We are Capturing the Gift Makers . . .

Irresistible attractions in bright, beautiful presents for all. Don't miss a great Christmas opportunity. Our display of Holiday Goods is a popular success. It pleases because it is fresh, new and novel. It satisfies because it anticipates your every want. It saves because the prices are right and reasonable. Don't fail to see our very special attractions in **Watches Clocks, Jewelry,** Umbrellas, Silverware, Novelties, Etc., and many charming and appropriate gifts that cannot be here enumerated. Our Holiday line is as complete as it is fresh and desirable. We show a superb stock including only goods of approved worth and superiority.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA

Attractive Clubbing Offers for 1904

Arrangements have been made whereby we can offer our subscribers some leading publications at greatly reduced rates. Below are four different offers. Read them over:

FIRST OFFER.

We will give THE COLUMBIAN for one year, regular price $1.00, with the *Farm and Fireside* for one year (two issues each month), regular price 50 cents, and a Peerless Picture (your choice of 24), regular price $1.00 (total value $2.50.)

All THREE For - $1.00

SECOND OFFER.

THE COLUMBIAN, - - - $1.00
"New York World", Thrice-a-week, $1.00
Regular price of both, - - $2.00
We will send the two for one year for - - $1.60

THIRD OFFER.

THE COLUMBIAN, - - - $1.00
"New York Tribune Farmer", - $1.00
Regular price for both, $2.00
We will send the two for one year for - - - $1.25

FOURTH OFFER.

THE COLUMBIAN, - - - $1.00
"The Cosmopolitan Magazine", $1.00
"The Twentieth Century Home", $1.00
Regular price for the three - $3.00
We will send the three publications for one year for $2.00

The *Farm and Fireside* is a splendid semi-monthly magazine of 24 to 32 good-sized pages, plain print and nicely illustrated. Read our first offer.

The New York *Thrice-a-Week World* contains six pages every issue, and as its name indicates, comes three times a week. It is too well known to need any introduction. We offer it for a little over half the regular price. See our second offer.

The New York *Tribune Farmer* is an illustrated weekly, and one of the best of its class. It is full of valuable information to tillers of the soil. You can get it through our club for one-fourth its regular price. See third offer.

The *Cosmopolitan Magazine* is known in every home. There are none better and few as good.

The *Twentieth Century Home* is a new magazine published by the Cosmopolitan Company in their beautiful building on the Hudson. It has many new and striking features, and aims at the same high standard as the *Cosmopolitan*. We have made an arrangement by which we are enabled to present you with this valuable publication for one year free. Read our fourth offer.

Where can you get so much good reading matter for so little money? We cannot tell how long we will be able to continue these offers. Don't lose the opportunity, but send in your order now.

All orders must be accompanied with the cash.

Sample copies of these papers will be sent on request. The Magaines can be seen at this office.

Address: The Columbian, Bloomsburg, Pa.

CEO. E. ELWELL, Proprietor.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for a well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn St. Chicago. 11-12 16t

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO CALL ON retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary $20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Building, Chicago, Ill. 11-19 8t

WONDERFUL STORY OF A LIE

The Evolution of the Greatest Humbug in the World.

ROOTED IN CREDULITY

Old Daurignac Original Impostor—His Offspring the Notorious Madam Humbert—Her Career of Swindling Began While Yet a Child of Fourteen.

The story grew!

It was not a lie, created by one magnificent stroke of inventive genius, but little by little it grew, rooting itself more and more firmly in the nooks and crannies of human credulity and vanity and avarice, adapting itself to circumstances, creeping round obstructions, attaching its tendrils to the pillars of the church, the Hall of Justice, and the Council Chamber, till by and by it seemed as strong and firmly planted as the great Third Republic itself. At first it was a poor, modest little seedling of a lie of which no one took much notice, in a remote country village in the South of France. Among the ignorant, superstitious peasants of Aussonne fifty years ago there came a curious old man of shabby mien, who secured employment as sacristan at the parish church, and at the same time represented the opposite interest in the district by trafficking in spells and incantations to drive the blight from the vine or secure to some village maiden the affections of her swain. Old Daurignac, as he was called, was a thriftless, shifty dreamer, always whispering to his clients strange stories of a mysterious parentage and of wealth to come. Now he was the unacknowledged son of a titled lady of enormous wealth, now a Portuguese priest of rich and noble family. Close by him there lived a poor farmer named Capella, whose wife was the mistress of the village usurer and tyrant, old Pere Duluc, a miserly old wretch, who it was believed would leave his wealth to the three girls of whom all knew him to be the real father. One of these married Daurignac, but the wealth of Duluc was left to a more fortunate sister.

Into the neglected, squalid home of Daurignac and his wife, with their irregular parentage and family legend of a coming inheritance, was born the little girl whom the world knows today as Madame Humbert. Therese was an apt pupil of the elderly charlatan she owned as parent. As a child she was a liar and a thief. At 17 she indulged her love of finery—and probably also of deception—by obtaining from the tradesmen of Toulouse fashionable gowns and luxurious ornaments, on the strength of a story that she was to be married to the son of a wealthy hipowner at a distance. This little exploit caused her father to be sold up and reduced the family to miserable penury.

However, Therese was by no means daunted. The lie, which had gained some pretty frocks, might secure more important boons. There was in Toulouse a poor professor of law, M. Gustave Humbert, well known for his fine, stern integrity of character, a Republican and a very learned man. When the Empire fell there was need of such trusty persons for the new State. Humbert was elected to the Chamber of Deputies, made one of the seventy-five Life Senators, and rose to be Minister of Justice, afterward filling one of the highest posts in the judicial service. The Humberts lived in a village close to Therese, and she won the affections of Frederic Humbert, the young law student, when he returned home at 19. Ignorant, coarse, with a villainous accent, the peasant girl won over the boy's mother and father by a tale of a little fortune of £12,000, which would help him in his law career—the lie being discovered on the very day of the marriage! But Therese had accomplished her purpose; she was now allied to a family of repute and consideration.

Paris was the next scene of her exploits. Wife of a young barrister, with her father-in-law, though poor, honored, and in high position, Therese made constant use of M. Gustave Humbert's name. With her passion for luxury she was not long in making a bid for the enjoyment of the delights of the capital. Madame Delattre, a neighbor, was one of the first subjects upon whom she practiced. Madame Delattre had some shares, and young Madame Humbert, worming herself into the good lady's confidence, learned of these, and warned her that the company was about to fail. Her father-in-law had told her so!

"But, dear Madame, give them to me, and I will sell them in time and pay you ten per cent. on the money."

When Madame Delattre applied for the interest Therese laughed in her face.

In the course of the reckless borrowings that ensued the lie very soon began again to assert itself. It was no longer the modest little lie of an expected £12,000 that had procured the marriage at Toulouse. It was a big lie and daily growing, changing its shape with wonderful adaptability, improving in its plausibility, adding to itself new details, even accumulating proofs till it began to look like the truth! First there was vague talk of a Portuguese gentleman who had fainted in the street, and to whom Therese had been a ministering angel. Portugal, it will be remembered, was the abode of the supposed noble priest who was old Daurignac's father, so this element in the fiction was hereditary. But Portugal was soon seen to be inadequate, and the mysterious stranger became first an Englishman and then an American. That there might be no doubt, precise details were given. The American was a millionaire, his name was Robert Henry Crawford, he had been taken ill in a train, and young Therese Daurignac had saved his life. He had left her £4,000,000. Sometimes it was delicately suggested that he had been a "friend of her mother's." He had died at Nice, and left £4,000,000 to Therese.

Of course an excuse was wanted for her extravagant borrowings, and for this purpose two more Crawfords were called into existence, Henry and Robert Crawford, and they were represented to have produced a second will—made the same day as the first—in which the fortune was divided, a third being given to Marie Daurignac (Therese's sister) and a third to each of them, with only a paltry £11,000 a year to Madame Humbert. So that Madame must borrow "until the action was concluded," and creditors saw that in any case she would not be poor.

And now commenced a strange playing upon the "law's delays," with two imaginary Crawfords as puppet suitors. First they came to an agreement that the £4,000,000 worth of securities should remain under lock and key till the matter had been settled, and in her splendid mansion in the Avenue de la Grande Armee was installed a great safe locked and double locked and covered with imposing looking seals.

Pretexts for delay innumerable were invented. Now the Crawfords had offered a compromise, and now they wanted to withdraw now they proposed that one of them should marry Madame's sister, Marie, and now the two Crawfords quarreled between themselves, and one tried to set aside a compromise offered by the other.

The creditors struggled for their money in vain.

Madame's hour had come. The great Lie which had grown so long was about to fall prone to the ground. With a smiling face Madame thanked Maitre du Buit for his success, and then taking nothing of her immense riches, but a handful of jewels and money, not even a change of garments, she and her family went out at the street door and disappeared into the night!—London Daily News.

WANTED—ANOTHER EDISON.

Possibilities All About Us If We Knew How to Utilize Them.

No future Edison need be going about the country bewailing the successes of those who preceded him.

There is plant life, for instance. We have killed off many species of birds and mammals; others are rapidly approaching destruction, because in some way they were of no use to us. Of the inexhaustible wealth of the native plant-life of our country, how little do we utilize! And consequently the valuable timber is rapidly disappearing; the beautiful forests are doomed to destruction.

What of the enormous crops of plants that we commonly designate as weeds? Fortunes untold, fame, and honor await the young Edison who converts to practical use the thistle, dog-fennel, wild clover, and the hundreds of species of plants that are now not merely useless, but a curse to the agriculturist. There would be raw material in inexhaustible quantities.

The supply would renew itself with each recurring season. The crops that are laboriously cultivated may fail; the weeds luxuriate in every season. The drought causes them to flourish, and the flood has the same effect upon them. Surely they could be put to some use? Perhaps the paper-maker will find them convertible when the last of the "soft" woods have been ground into pulp; perhaps in some other manner they may be made a source of revenue.

The youthful scientist might win a great prize by devoting himself to weeds.—Answers.

EFFECT OF POLITENESS.

Voracious Account of How the Monkey Withstocd the Terrier.

The other day an active and intelligent terrier, owned by a Staten Island woman, saw a monkey, belonging to an organ grinder, seated upon a bank within the grounds, and at once made a dash for him. The monkey, attired in jacket and hat, awaited the onset with such undisturbed tranquillity that the dog halted within a few feet of him to reconnoitre. Both animals took a long, steady stare at each other, but the dog evidently was recovering from his surprise and about to make a spring for the intruder.

At this critical juncture the monkey, who had remained perfectly quiet hitherto, raised his paw and gracefully saluted by lifting his hat. The effect was magical the dog's head and tail dropped and he sneaked off and entered the house, refusing to leave it until he was satisfied that his polite but mysterious guest had departed.—New York Mail and Express.

His Bump of Location.

The minister was looking for a sober janitor, and he found John. John is a strapping fellow, clean and wholesome looking. The minister was much pleased with John.

And John had some good recommendations, and seemed to know his business so thoroughly that the minister engaged him.

"Do you know where the church is?"

John shook his head.

"Well, it's down on the south side of East End avenue, near Lexington street. Now do you remember?"

"Aw, yis," said John. "It's the wan just across from Mike Sullivan's saloon."—Harper's Magazine.

MAKING HUSBANDS USEFUL.

Hints for Girls About to Marry and Those Already Wed.

In the first place, don't let your husband become fixed in the notion that his activities properly begin and end with bread-winning for the family, while it is his privilege to grumble at the food, smoke in the best parlor and play billiards at the club or some worse place. Let him realize at the start that a fair division of labor calls for a deal more from him than the conduct of his business or the mere earning of a salary.

There are many things that a husband may be trained to do with care and kindness. Everybody knows that the wife makes the home. But as a wife's duties at home consist in doing about three times as much work as a husband does in a day, it follows that it is much easier for a husband than for a wife to be happy. The best way to make a wife happy is to take some of the work off her hands.

A husband may be useful in three departments — shopping, household work, and garden work. The household work is important. With a little tuition, and some supervision, a man may be trusted to clean and paint windows, take up and beat carpets, refill coal scuttles, clean bicycles, oil locks and doors, clean fire-irons, wash oilcloth, scrub stairs and do other work that requires a pair of strong arms and some muscle.

With a little judicious flattery a husband takes kindly to the office of nursemaid and enables the busy wife to make cakes and clean up the kitchen. Induce him to make the children a doll's house or the baby a chair and table. You know that he is clever enough to do anything like that, and you have only to tell him so to start him on the job. If you put the children up to it, his fatherly heart will respond at once.

With his chickens and eggs your husband's spare time will be well taken up. If it isn't he can train the ivy up the wall, or sow mustard and cress, and carrots and turnips. The expenses will come out of his own pocket money, these things not being an absolute necessity, as you will point out. If he won't give you the new-laid eggs, buy them from him at a cent apiece and grumble if they are not very big.

WOMAN'S COAT WITH CAPE.

Original Is Made of Zibeline and Finished with Stitching in Silk.

Capes that droop over the shoulders make parts of many of the latest coats and are both graceful and generally becoming. The model shown is admirable and the entire coat one to be highly commended. The original is made of zibeline, in the new purple known as Lombardy plum, and finished with stitching in silk and makes part of a costume, but all cloaking and suit materials can be utilized.

The coat is made with a blouse portion, that is fitted by means of shoulder and underarm seams, and the skirt or tunic which is seamed to it beneath the belt. The cape is seamless but is slashed at the centre back and the shoulders to provide the freedom essential to comfort. Finishing the neck and front edge is a stitched band that forms a flat collar. The tunic is fitted over the hips bp means of darts and is laid in plaits at the centre back.

To Polish Tortoise.

In this tortoise-shell age it is well to know how to keep brilliantly polished the many pretty ornaments with which every gentle head is decorated. Brown locks and fair ones may be faithfully shampooed but the shell combs and fancy pins are bound to become dull unless every now and then they are given a brisk rubbing.

The finest of old linen is none too good with which to polish up good shell, and after first moistening the soft old cloth in lukewarm water it should be touched into the charcoal box. The finely powdered charcoal is the only kind for this purpose, it goes without saying. After this has been wiped off a little prepared chalk should be used in the same way, the chalk having been wet with vinegar.

As a finish to give a smooth gloss to the tortoise a little chalk should be taken into the dry palm of the hand and the dainty hair article given another good rub.

A Buffalo minister tried to start a newspaper on the "endless chain" plan. He found a missing link.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE NEW YORK WORLD.

Thrice-A-Week Edition—Read Wherever the English Language is Spoken.

The Thrice-a-Week World long ago established itself in public favor, and it is now recognized as the strongest publication of its kind in the United States. Advertisers and publishers seeking clubbing combinations—and they know best—universally testify to this. It is widely circulated in every State and Territory of the Union, and even in remote South Africa and on the gold fields in the deserts of Australia. These are the things that tell.

Next year we have the Presidential campaign, in which all Americans are deeply interested. Already the issues are being discussed and the two great parties are preparing for the first moves. You will not want to miss any details, and if you subscribe now your year's subscription will cover the campaign from beginning to end.

The Thrice-a-Week World is absolutely fair in its political news. Partisan bias is never allowed to affect is news columns, and Democrat and Republican alike can obtain in its pages truthful accounts of all the great political contests.

In addition to all the news, the Thrice-a-Week World furnishes the best serial fiction, elaborate market reports and other features of interest.

The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is only $1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and THE COLUMBIAN together one year for $1.60.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is $2.00. tf.

To put the brake on the wagon going down the hill is a help to the horse, when the wagon is heavily loaded. But what driver would think of applying the brake to a loaded wagon going up hill? If he did, his sensible horses would probably balk. Many a man is in the condition of pulling a load up hill with the brake set against him. When his stomach is out of order, and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition impaired in their functions, a friction is set up which has to be overcome in addition to the performance of daily duties. A foul stomach makes a foggy brain, and the man with a disordered stomach has often to grope his way through the day's business like a man in a fog. He forgets appointments. Problems seem presented to his mind "wrong end to." This condition is entirely remedied by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the stomach and digestive and nutritive system into a condition of perfect health, and gives a clear brain, a steady hand and a light step for the day's duties. When constipation clogs the channels of the body, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will work an effectual cure of that disastrous disease.

All is not gold that glitters, and all is not gilt that seems to be.

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IT IS the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it. B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

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THE CHRISTMAS DINNER. In spite of the fact that the word "dyspepsia" means literally "bad cook," it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for "any" to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a "bad stomach," that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

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TRIAL LIST

For week beginning Monday, December 21st, 1903. First week.

1. Susan Cooper now to use of Daniel F. Seybert vs. Margaret Averal, Edward Averal and Archie Averal, doing business as Averal & Sons.
2. Mrs. John Keeler vs. James Pennington.
3. W. B. Houck vs. John Stokes and Mrs. Lewis Miller.
4. S. R. ertl vs. . A. Small.
5. Jesse C. Karns vs. Charles H. Brittain.
6. William Kemp vs. Bloom Car Manfg. Company.
7. J. O. Frey and G. W. Parsons, trading as J. O. Frey & Co. vs. S. G. Bryfogle.
8. John T. Richard vs. Shepard R. Boone executor surviving executor of Aaron Boone deceased.
9. John T. Richard vs. Shepard R. Boone.
10. The Allison Company vs. The Leader Store Company Ltd.

For week beginning Monday 14th, 1903. Second week.

1. John A. Shuman vs. The Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company.
2. F. P. Creasy vs. The N. & W. B. R. R. Co and its successors The N. & W B. Railway Company.
3. Harry Harman and Martha Harman his wife to the use of the said wife vs. The Pennsylvania Canal Company.
4. Henry Hinderliter's executor vs. Daniel Derr and Clinton Derr.
5. Henrietta Kramp vs. Harvey Cherington.
6. Alfred H. Yetter and George Yetter vs. Jeremiah Longenberger.
7. John Klingerman vs. Philadelphia & Reading Railway ompany.
8. Nathan Houck vs. Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company.
9. E. D. Tewksbury administrator vs. Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company.
10. Margaret M. Dalions vs. Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company.
11. P. H. Fisher vs. Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company.
12. Thomas E. Harder vs. C. W. Harder.
13. Jacob Lindermuth vs. The Catawissa Railway Company and its lessee the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company.
14. Thomas M. Mensch vs. Catawissa Railroad Company and its lessee The Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company.
15. Sarah A. Richard vs. Francis Richard.
16. Mary E. Mitchell administratrix C. T. A. of Catharine Shultz, deceased vs. Sylvester Shultz.
17. Martin Snyder by his father and next friend W. L. Snyder vs. William Bahme.
18. William L. Snyder vs. William Bahme
19. Elizabeth Bullock and William Bullock her husband vs. The Borough of Centralia.
20. Columbia Brewing Company vs. A. C. Rooney
21. John W. Quincy & Co. vs. Catawissa Car and Foundry Company.
22. William H. Smith vs. William Kingston.

DECEMBER JURYMEN.

TRAVERSE JURORS—Second Week.

W. A. Butt, Benton Boro.
C. D. Bowers, Catawissa Boro.
J. S. Biue, Bloom.
Joseph Crawford, Orange.
David Coffman, Bloom.
B. C. Deittrick, Berwick.
William Dildine, Madison.
Eugene Doty, Berwick.
J. Harry Dean, Berwick.
Henry H. Deighmiller, Hemlock.
Peter O. Eddinger, Main.
P. D. Ervin, Catawissa Boro.
Allison Essick, Madison.
I. B. Geiger, Bloom.
Samuel S. Horlacher, Beaver.
Fred Hartman, Bloom.
Dillman Hess, Briar Creek.
A. R. Henrie, Mifflin.
William Johnston, Millville.
J. H. Keim, Scott.
Harry E. Kearn, Sugarloaf.
Marvin Kline, Greenwood.
Clarence Lenhart, Berwick.
Thomas B. Moore, Bloom.
Franklin Meyers, Sugarloaf.
P. W. Miller, Catawissa Boro.
J. W. Perry, Sugarloaf.
Barton T. Pursel, Bloom.
T. C. Smith, Jackson.
Baltis Sterling, Madison.
Gilbert Shuman, Main.
C. Z. Schlicher, Beaver.
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Harry Townsend, Bloom.
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THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

GRANGE WORK IN THE WEST

National Master Jones Urges Patrons to Stand and Work Together.

[Special Correspondence.]

Having recently returned from a three months' lecturing tour and study of the conditions and necessities of the order in the states of Washington, Oregon and California, I determined to carefully study the trend of thought and work of the order in the several states of the Union and carefully note the conditions confronting the farmer's occupation in the various sections of our country with a view if possible of advancing the interests of the order to give greatest benefit to our membership in every section of our beloved country, so vast in its territorial extent and so varied in climatic and local conditions. Farmers who are engaged in a particular line or specialty sometimes feel they are not so much interested in the condition of farmers in remote sections of the country who are engaged in entirely different lines of agriculture and therefore do not need to actively cooperate with them in securing just recognition of their respective rights in business and legislation.

It occurred to me that it was the duty of our great order to study the trend of thought and direct the minds of the American farmers along lines that will reach the conclusion that farmers of necessity must stand together and see to it that all branches or subdivisions of our great industry must stand together, work together, prosper together or suffer together for such failure. The duties and responsibilities resting upon our order and the part necessarily taken by the officers thereof more and more impress me with the duty and responsibility on them. Some of our members may sometimes forget the more serious and responsible duties of the officers of the grange and view the work of the lecturer as one of great personal pleasure to himself. Any one who goes out to lecture in the interest of our great Order of Patrons of Husbandry should no doubt make himself as agreeable and pleasant to the members and all others as possible, but he should never forget that he stands as the representative of the great principles of our order, the observance of which leads to broader and better citizenship, to more profitable agriculture and to the advancement of the general prosperity of a great nation.

Our first meeting in Oregon, held in the city of Portland, partook more of a national and interstate council of members of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, state and city officials and citizens and agricultural colleges and the public school interests of the great states of Washington and Oregon. The influence of this one meeting was felt in every portion of those states and attracted the attention of all the people to the work of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, and I do not think it overstates the matter when I say that the national character and great work accomplished and to be accomplished by our order were understood and appreciated by all the people of the Pacific coast better than ever before. As a result of this one meeting a better feeling will obtain there between residents of city and country, the standard of country schools will be raised, a large increase of members to our order secured, and the farmer will have a higher appreciation of his calling and his importance in the industrial activities and in state and national prosperity.

AARON JONES,
Master National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

A Real Grangers' Fair.

The Pomona grange of Center county, Pa., owns the beautiful fair grounds in that county, with all the buildings and other fixtures, including several hundred tents which are occupied by Patrons and their families during the week's outing. The large and beautiful brick hall of Progress grange stands near the grounds and is a model in all its arrangements. Its cost was several thousands of dollars. It has 147 members, and at their fair and encampment this season there was a large exhibit in all departments. The large auditorium was filled in the afternoon to listen to addresses and music and in the evening to enjoy a varied programme of entertainments, music, singing, drills, recitations, plays, etc., furnished by the members of the granges near by and their families.

An Up to Date New Jersey Grange.

Moorestown (N. J.) grange has a membership of about 275. The members have purchased fertilizer material to the sum of $23,322.69, potatoes for seed $5,069.94, grass seed $916, truck and machinery $573 and selling in merchandise $3,508.10. The grange owns a commodious three story brick building on the main street, centrally located. The basement is fitted up with range and every convenience and comfort. A dumb waiter passes from the kitchen to the grange room on the upper floor. A speaking tube takes the "word" from the anteroom upward to the inner gate.

A Thought.

The grange, like a political party, cannot live always on its past. There must be "something doin'" all the while in the living present. Seed must be sown now for future harvests or there will be none. The grange has an eloquent past, but it is only at the threshold of its career of usefulness.

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THE USEFUL APPLE.

Food for the Gods, Renews Both Mind and Body.

Some one who has not been given credit for it has this to say of the useful apple:

The apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable. This phosphorus is admirably adapted for renewing the essential nervous matter, lecithein of the brain and spinal cord. The old Scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of the gods, who, when they felt themselves to be growing old and feeble and infirm, resorted to this fruit for renewing their powers of mind and body.

The acids of the apple are also of signal use for men of sedentary habits whose livers are sluggish in action. These acids serve to eliminate from the body obnoxious matters, which, if retained, would make the brain heavy and dull or bring about jaundice or skin eruptions and other troubles. The ancient practice of taking apple sauce with roast pork, rich goose and like dishes is based on scientific reasons. The malic acid of ripe apples, either raw or cooked, will neutralize any excess of chalky matter engendered by eating too much meat.

Fresh fruit, such as the apple, the pear and the plum, when taken ripe and without sugar, diminish acidity in the stomach rather than provide it. Their vegetable salts and juices are converted into alkaline carbonates, which tend to counteract acidity. A good, ripe, raw apple is one of the easiest vegetable substances for the stomach to deal with, the whole process of its digestion being completed in eighty-five minutes.

Besides these medicinal qualities of the apple, it has great virtue for local applications. The paring of an apple cut somewhat thick, is an ancient remedy for inflamed eyes, being tied on at night when the patient goes to bed. In France a common remedy for inflamed eyes is an apple poultice, the apple being roasted and its pulp applied over the eye without any intervening substance.—Fruit World.

The Profession of Farming.

We recently attended the commencement exercises of one of our great Western higher institutions of learning. Hundreds of young people were receiving diplomas as evidence of four years' faithful study in the higher branches of learning. In the graduating classes was at least a carload of to-be lawyers. As their diplomas were being handed to them we asked ourselves: "Is the world in need of the services of these young men along the particular line in which they have trained themselves?" Does any reader of this journal know of a community sorely in need of a lawyer at this time? If so, he can find listening ears. Many of these lawyer graduates were from the farm. Some of them had left splendid home estates where life is well worth living and where there is need of the highest form of educated intelligence exercised wisely and judiciously every day that the farm is managed. Turning their backs on such farms, these young men had sought the college to secure through its training the means of entering an already overcrowded profession. In some cases they had been urged to leave the farm by parents who, half despising their own vocation, looked upon the profession of law as something akin to a higher order of existence. In other cases parents no doubt reluctantly saw their bright, ambitious son leave the farm. Had their choice ruled he would have taken the agricultural course instead of law and prepared himself specially to return to the old home, take up its management and cares as declining years came upon them.—Breeders' Gazette.

Burned Cobs for Hogs.

Burned corncobs, if you have no charcoal, mixed with some wood ashes and a very little salt kept where the hogs can get at it, is one of the best regulators that hogs can be given to keep them in healthy condition. As to the manner of burning these cobs, one breeder says to dig a hole in the ground five feet deep, one foot in diameter at the bottom and five feet at the top, using this hole as a charcoal pit. Into this pit place some combustible matter and ignite. To this gradually add dry corncobs until the pit is full. After the flames have thoroughly penetrated these cobs place over the pit a sheet iron cover so as to exclude the air. If there are any crevices around the edge it should be covered with soil. In the course of ten or twelve hours the charcoal will be ready for use. This charcoal may be fed alone to hogs or mixed in the following way: Six bushels of corncob charcoal, eight pounds of salt, two quarts of air slacked lime and one bushel of wood ashes. The charcoal should be broken up fine and these substances thoroughly mixed together. One writer adds to this mixture one and one-quarter pounds of copperas, which he dissolves in hot water, afterward sprinkling this over the mixture.

The mixture may then be fed to hogs at certain intervals, or, what is better, it may be placed where the hogs can have free access to it at all times.—Indiana Farmer.

Getting Rid of Woodchucks.

Bi-sulphide of carbon will smother the pests in their dens. Saturate a rag with two tablespoonfuls of the stuff and push it down the hole as far as you can, then stop the hole tight with sods or earth and go away sorrowfully for you have committed murder. Bi-sulphide of carbon is very explosive after being exposed to the air, rather the gas from it is explosive, so do not light matches or smoke cigars while doing this.

A NEST-BUILDING FISH.

Owing to Its Peculiar Structure It is a Poor Swimmer.

It is doubtful whether protective mimicry among animals is better exemplified than in the case of the fish commonly known as the marbled angler of the Sargasso Sea (Pterophryne histrio). Owing to its peculiar structure, it is a poor swimmer, and it therefore spends most of its life moving slowly about on the bottom, among corals, seaweed, etc., which these fishes closely resemble in color and in outline. They cling, too, to the floating masses of sargassum weed with their pediculated fins, and the color-markings of the fish closely resemble the weed itself. Not only does the weed thus furnish a home for this species, but the fish actually constructs a nest from it and therein deposits its eggs. One of these nests, found in connection with the Hassler expedition in 1871, was described as consisting of a round mass of sargassum, about the size of two fists, rolled up together. To all appearance it was made of nothing but this Gulf-weed, the branches and leaves of which were, however, evidently knit together, and not merely tangled into a roundish mass; for, though some of the leaves and branches hung loose from the nest, it became at once visible that the bulk of the ball was held together by threads trending in every direction among the seaweed. By close observation it became apparent that this mass of seaweed was a nest, the central part of which was bound up in the form of a ball, with several loose branches extending in various directions, by means of which the whole was kept floating. On still closer examination the nest above described was found to be full of eggs, which were scattered throughout the mass.

Nature has thus afforded a safe asylum for these somewhat helpless fishes, whose cutaneous filaments, which are plentifully provided on the belly, around the mouth, and on the dorsal spines, so nearly resemble the weed itself that predaceous fishes doubtless fail to recognize the living animals, and thus the latter escape extermination.

The ground color of this fish is a pale yellow, and on this light background are darker irregular brownish bands, very much like the branched fronds of the sargassum weed itself, while along the edges of these darker bands, on the bands themselves, and also to a lesser extent upon the rest of the body, are little white specks of various sizes, on an average about the size of a pin's head. These markings, which are regarded by ichthyologists as having been developed in mimicry of the minute shells (Spirorbis) with which the sargassum weed is often covered, afford an additional means of protection to the marbled angler from its natural enemies, the larger fishes.—Scientific American.

Teaching Poll Parrots to Speak.

The strangest school in the world has been established in Philadelphia by a woman. It is a school where parrots are taught to speak by means of the phonograph, which is a new method only recently adopted by the founder of the school, Mrs. Jacob Hope. The old way of teaching parrots is tedious and unsatisfactory. The tutor, crouched in a corner out of sight of the bird, repeats to it, over and over, thousands of times, the same word, the same phrase, till his back aches from his cramped and still position and till his voice cracks and gives out. The new way of teaching these birds to talk is pleasant and wonderfully successful. The tutor sets his phonograph going at the parrot's ear, and then retires to read or to look after other business. His phonograph, while he rests, works for him. With a precision and a perseverance that he could never equal it drums into the brain of the bird the sentence that is to be learned. This sentence the parrot acquires much more quickly and much more thoroughly by the new way than by the old.

The term at the Philadelphia phonograph school of languages for parrots lasts six months. The tuition fee is $40 a term, and the school has at present twenty pupils.—W. B. Trites, in Leslie's Weekly.

Not Fair to Women.

We have heard overmuch of late of the fact that women have never become artists or poets or creators of the very highest order, judged by the male standard. The insinuation is unfair because biassed. Women have never had a real chance to equal men, and to argue that because they have never attained the level of a Shakespeare or a Raphael, therefore they are inferior to men generally, is to condemn them because they do not rise superior to the average man. How often have men produced a Shakespeare or a Raphael? And men have had the start of centuries.

Take England only. Have not two of the greatest, if not the two greatest, of her sovereigns been women? How many men novelists are on a par with George Eliot? Have not certain women shown their ability to hold their own in scholarship with men in these days? The average man is not the intellectual equal of a Miss Fawcett.

The real handicaps women suffer are domestic. They have to keep the home beautiful while their husbands are striving after those triumphs which may mean immortality. There is one thing, at any rate, that the progress of women has proved, and that is that the larger the voice women have in affairs the higher are the moral ideals entertained by the community.

STRANGE COAL FORMATION.

Peculiar Pictures Formed in the Anthracite Product.

In the great anthracite coal mines located in the picturesque Lehigh, Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys of Pennsylvania are to be found many wonderful, odd and beautiful things formed in the anthracite veins. These formations are nothing more than pictures representing various interesting and attractive subjects.

In a mine of the Lehigh Coal Company, located near West Pittston, and which runs beneath the bed of the Susquehanna River, are to be found embedded in the walls of solid anthracite perfect pictures of animals, birds and trees and a number of small flowers, which look like ox-eyed daisies. At Wilkes-Barre, in the great collieries of the Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, which are also beneath the Susquehanna Rivir, there can be seen near the bottom of Empire shaft No. 2 a peculiar figure in the form of an immense serpent. The creature is coiled up as if in the act of making a spring. Near Wyoming, where the mines of the Hollenback Coal Company are situated, in an old working, are pictured several angels, while in another chamber upon the walls can be distinctly observed a cluster of large grapes. Further on there is an image of a large church.

These pictures are mostly in old mines which have been operated for many years, and in some of them, from which thousands of tons of fine coal has been exhumed, the anthracite product has been very nearly exhausted, several almost stripped, "pillars," or supports, merely standing to keep the roof of the mine chamber from tumbling down.

There is a superstition prevalent among colliery laborers, particularly the foreign element, that these pictures are talismans of good luck, and if tney are in any way disturbed or destroyed some uncanny and disastrous event follows. Frequently pious miners are seen standing before them with folded hands, frequently praying. It is stated that it is believed a prayer said before one of the delineations is followed by good luck.

Several instances are known where miners who have blasphemed the pictures have been caught in colliery disasters and have met terrible deaths. Previous to the deplorable Avondale mine disaster, in 1872, when several hundred miners were entombed, a party of miners destroyed several of the pictures in the mine, and within a few hours the disaster occurred. Still later, at Plymouth, a party of miners, while returning from the night shift in the Hollenback mine of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, threw coal at some sheep pictured upon the mine walls and destroyed the group. Three hours subsequent an explosion took place in the shaft, and nearly a hundred men were killed.

The Farmers are Highly Elated.

The farmers and residents of Roaring Creek Valley, and the vicinity of Numidia are greatly elated over the surveys now being made in that section by engineers who claim that they are employed in securing a route for the extension of the Scranton, Wilkesbarre and Hazleton trolley line which will probably enter Centralia making a connection there with the Shamokin, Mt. Carmel line. It is also said upon excellent authority that the new line from Pittsburg to New York will run through Roaring Creek Valley from Sunbury. This is believed to be the project of the Wabash Company of which George Gould is the head. It is quite probable that the Gould-Rockefeller interests are endeavoring to secure control of the Lehigh Valley railroad. This would give them entrance into the hard coal fields and also give them a through connecting link to New York City.

Important to Mothers.

The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trade-mark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents, and mothers in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.—*Phila. Bulletin.*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Sheriff's Office at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All the following piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, beginning at a stone in line of land of Richard Ivey; thence by same north fifty eight degrees west nine and seven tenths perches to a post; thence north six degrees west six and six tenths perches to a point on bank of head race; thence ten and one fourth degrees east two and five tenths perches to a stone; thence north sixty degrees east seven and four tenths perches to a stone in public road leading from Bloomsburg to Buck Horn; thence north twenty-three and three quarters degrees east fourteen and two tenths perches to a stone; thence north seventy nine degrees east one and six tenths perches to a corner near a spring house; thence north three degrees west one perch to a stone; thence south fifty-two and one half degrees east two and four tenths perches to a stone; thence south seventeen and three fourths degrees west five and one tenths perches to a stone; thence south two and three fourths degrees west eight and six tenths perches to a stone in the public road; thence south seventy-two degrees east eleven and one tenth perches to a white oak; thence along land of Mary B. Mendenhall south fifty degrees west twenty-one perches to a stone, the place of beginning. Containing

TWO ACRES AND NINETEEN PERCHES,

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STEAM and WATER POWER GRIST MILL,

known as the "RED MILL" and three dwelling houses with out-buildings, together with the reserved rights and water rights as set forth in a certain deed of conveyance to William Ivey, dated 28th day of May, A. D. 1881, recorded in Deed Book No. 33, at page 411, etc., together also with the seven acres of land containing the dam or reservoir of said water power as described and conveyed to I. W. McKelvy by William Ivey and wife, by deed dated 1st day of September, A. D., 1882, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in the county of Columbia aforesaid in Deed Book No. 37, at page 354, etc. The land above described being the same (inter alia) conveyed to the said Davenport by Geo. W. Sterner by deed dated 14th day of April, 1899 and recorded in the Recorder's office of said Columbia county in Deed Book No. 67, at page 529.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Warren F. Goff vs. I. John Davenport, and to be sold as the property of I. John Davenport.

POWELL, Atty. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

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at two o'clock p. m. All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the village of Aristes, Conyngham township, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Adjoining land of Isaiah Kreischer, the Lutheran Church, Sylvester Fahringer, fronting on the public road leading from Catawissa to Centralia, whereon are erected a

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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the seventh day of January, A. D. 1904, by Ross W. Burrows, J. J. Robinson, John Coleman, S. C. Creasy, T. E. Hyde, all residents of the State of Pennsylvania, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to Provide for the incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Bloomsburg Lumber and Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is the buying and selling and manufacturing and dealing in lumber and articles made of wood and iron and other metals and materials, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, powers, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the several supplements thereto.

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GRATITUDE

Gratitude is a mark of distinction that stamps a personality beyond the pales of comprehension. A person cannot comprehend the feelings who has not had the experience in such expression as we find written in the COLUMBIAN last week in an item, by a grateful pupil who referred to Prof. E. B. Beishline, as a teacher "to command attention, respect, admiration and confidence." And adds that it was his good fortune to be a "pupil of his, back in the 80's."

Prof. Beishline, no doubt, appreciates this compliment as highly as I do his compliment, in these words: "I have often thought that if it had not been for the good advice given me by you, I would not be in the work," (meaning school work) "I remember the starting point. You composed an essay and requested me to declaim it at a Christmas anniversary at St. James, you encouraged me in the effort and told me it was well done, and, further, you advised me to go to school. I followed your advice. I wish to tell you now that it was the best thing I ever did. I often think I owe you a vote of thanks for the interest manifested in my behalf. I say now, thank you. I think the time must come to every reflective person when he feels thus toward a faithful teacher." Written at Pleasant Hill Academy, E. B. Beishline, Principal, July 27, 1898.

Prof. Beishline will find such tokens of gratitude only to heighten joy with advancing years. And when he once gets away from the school and profession, by reason of age, or other incapacity, such token will bring tears of joy to his gladdened heart.

I find that the older I get the more highly I appreciate such tokens of gratitude from my pupils of long ago. The teacher's profession, though poorly paid, brings its own reward. The COLUMBIAN scribe will never forget the services of a faithful teacher. Gratitude is the greatest element that kindles love in the human heart.

JOHN C. WENNER.

Another War Veteran Gone.

Another Civil War veteran answered the last roll call on Monday. We refer to Peter Hayman, who departed this life at his home in Greenwood. For about a year past he had been a victim of heart disease and it was this that caused his death. He was a well-to-do and respected farmer and was, beside a civil war veteran, a granger. He was sixty-seven years of age and is survived by a family of five children, two daughters and three sons. The funeral will be held today. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Rohrsburg.

Hite's Case Continued.

In the Court of Northumberland County at Sunbury Monday afternoon the case of Jacob Hite, who it is alleged shot Mrs. Fred Krebs at Northumberland some time ago, was continued until the next term of Court. It is the opinion of many that in the meantime there will be a determined effort made by the counsel, or the defendant will make a determined effort to have the matter fixed satisfactorily to all concerned as it is claimed that an airing in the courts would develop some unsavory doings that would be very distasteful to Hite as well as Mrs. Krebs and her husband.

Labor Crowds Berwick.

Berwick is overcrowded with labor, and a reaction has set in, causing many to leave for other fields. During the past year men from all over the state have flocked to Berwick in search of employment in consequence of which the supply grew away beyond the demand.

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Court In Session.

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Stony Brook, near house of William Drake, confirmed nisi.

Petition for citation to file inventory appraisement and account in re estate of Louise Gross, deceased. Citation awarded.

Subpoena in divorce awarded in case of Frank Shannon vs. Agnes Shannon.

Bond of W. W. Black, Sheriff elect, in the sum of $15,000, approved by the Court. The bondsmen are Jonathan Lemon, P. D. Black, John Mather and Daniel Knorr.

William C. Johnston, Esq. presented petition of the City Trust and Safety Depbsit Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, for the Court's approval as surety in bonds where the law allows them to become bondsmen.

Report of viewers against county bridge over tail race in Orangeville Boro., confirmed nisi.

Writ of partition in estate of Matthias Roath, deceased, late of Locust township, confirmed nisi.

Order of sale, and return thereto, in estate of John H. Stiner, confirmed nisi.

Rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted in case of John Atherholt et. al. vs. Charles Hughes. Rule refused.

In the matter of the removal of Lemuel Drake and Catharine Drake, his wife, from the Poor District of the Boro. of West Berwick, to the Poor District of Hemlock township. Petition granted for an appeal to Court of Quarter Sessions.

Charter for Citizens' Band, of Berwick, granted.

Decree of divorce granted in case of Harvey Kelchner vs. Elnora Kelchner.

Defender Fire Company, of Berwick, granted a charter.

Application for transfer of hotel license for St. Charles Hotel, of Berwick, from H. A. Bach to C. A. Kirby.

Court confirmed nisi the accounts of Register and Recorder, J. C. Rutter, Jr.

Widows' appraisements confirmed nisi.

Decree of divorce granted in case of Edward Holderman vs. Mertie Holderman.

Report of E. J. Flynn, Esq., auditor in estate of Samuel S. Lowery, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Report of C. C. Yetter, Esq., auditor of estate of Adam Fetterolf confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report and distribution in the matter of the second and final account of G. M. Tustin, assignee of Catawissa Deposit Bank, J. H. Maize, auditor, confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report of distribution in estate of Isaac Labour, confirmed nisi.

Hotel license of John J. Cain, transfered to Thomas J. Madden of Centralia Boro.

The following cases were continued over the term: Keeler vs. Pennington; Frey and Parsons, trading as Frey & Co. vs. Bryfogle; Richard vs. Boone, exr.; Richard vs. Boone; Shuman vs. L. & W. Coal Co.; Creasy vs. N. & W. B. R. R. Co. and successors; Harman vs. Penna. Canal Co.; Hinderliter's executor vs. Derr & Derr; Tewksbury, admr., vs. P. & R. R. Co.; Dalious vs. P. & R. R. Co.; Fisher vs. P. & R. R. Co.; Lindemuth vs. Catawissa Railway Co. et al; Mensch vs. Catawissa Railway Co. et al; Bullock vs. Boro of Centralia; Columbia Brewing Co. vs. Rooney; Quincy & Co. vs. Catawissa Car and Foundry Co.; Cooper vs. Averill. Carl vs Small. The case of Karns vs. Brittain is not at issue.

Judge Herring presented petition of Joseph Tretter for transfer of hotel license from building owned by D. D. Dyke to Mary Dyke building, Tretter's lease having expired October 20th, and being compelled to move out because D. D. Dyke refused to renew the lease. The transfer was granted as prayed.

The next case called was that of the Commonwealth, vs. Elmer Stitzman and Arthur Lundy. These are the two young men who forcibly entered and robbed the D. L. & W. Railroad Station at Berwick, on Thanksgiving night. They confessed their guilt at the time of arrest, and plead guilty before the Court. When he took the stand Stitzman, was rather penitent. He said the crime was committed while he was under the influence of liquor, his companion being in a similar condition. He said he was sorry, and would never go wrong again.

Chief of Police Adam Clayberger, told of the crime and the confession of Lundy. Neither of the boys enjoyed a very good reputation.

At the conclusion of the case they were committed to the custody of the Sheriff, until sentence shall be pronounced.

The assault and battery case against Wallace Seybert, was one of the interesting proceedings of Tuesday morning's session. According to the testimony in the case. Seybert on June 30th last shot Charles Bibby's dog. The animal ran home, bleeding profusely, followed by Seybert. Seybert informed Bibby that he had shot the dog, because it had been killing his turkeys, and demanded reimbursement in the amount of $15.00. This incensed Bibby and a wordy war followed, during which Bibby picked up a stone and threatened to hit Seybert if he repeated his words. The latter thereupon cocked his gun and threatened to blow Bibby's brains out.

Beside Mr. Bibby, evidence was given for the Commonwealth by Mrs. Bibby, Viola Kester and Mrs. Susan Ash.

The defendant was the only witness on his side of the case. He said that he followed the dog home for the purpose of ascertaining whose it was. He denied having cocked the gun, or to having used any strong language. He did, however, when Bibby picked up a stone, raise the gun to his shoulder, but only for the purpose of defense. He did not shoot the dog until after several of his turkeys had been killed.

At the conclusion of the defendant's story, Judge Herring for Seybert addressed the jury, followed by Duy for the Commonwealth. Judge Little delivered an impartial charge to the jury, stating the law, to show a person's liability to punishment for pointing a gun, playfully or otherwise, at a person. The jury took the case, and after a brief deliberation returned a verdict of not guilty, and prosecutor to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Lewis Metz, Charge, f. and b. The prosecutrix failed to appear and the jury was instructed to render a verdict of not guilty.

Ross W. Thomas, against whom the Grand Jury failed to find a true bill, on the charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods, was discharged from the custody of the Sheriff.

Commonwealth vs. Dr. L. P. Boston. Charge F. and B. This was an exceptional case. The prosecutrix, Clarissa Everett, was the first to testify. She told of the defendant calling at her home, and gave June of 1902, as the time of the illicit relations.

Dr. Boston, the defendant, who is a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, plead not guilty, and made his defense on the grounds of impotency. In support of his claim, expert testimony was given by Dr. Bacon of Harveyville and Dr. B. F. Gardner of Bloomsburg.

Other testimony favorable to the defendant was given by Frank Lore and Edward Boston. The former testified that he had had unlawful relations with the prosecutrix, while the testimony of the latter served to prove an alibi.

Witnesses who testified to the prosecutrix's reputation were J. K. Edson, Daniel Steadman, Mrs. Clara Fritz, William Fritz, John Edgar, Myron Hess and Albert Cole.

The defendant was represented by Grant Herring and C. C. Yetter, while John G. Harman assisted District Attorney Duy in the prosecution.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the prosecution and defendant to divide the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Ameilo Renna, of West Berwick. Charge illegal liquor selling. Case continued.

Report of master, J. Gere Jayne, Esq., in the divorce case of Cope vs. Cope in favor of divorce.

Commonwealth vs. Paul Thiel. Charge obtaining goods on false pretense. There were two indictments, to both of which defendant plead not guilty.

W. C Garrison, in the employ of the Berwick Store Company, from whose store the goods were obtained testified that the defendant had made purchases under the name of William Unangst, and R. C. Kester, another employee, gave evidence that the defendant had bought meat at the store, and gave the name of Unangst, and claimed that he was conducting a boarding house.

Court held sentence under consideration.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Rick. Charge larceny. He took an overcoat from the Berwick Store Co. but returned it. He pleaded guilty.

R. O. Brockway Esq., stated to the Court that arrangement had been made for the defendant's enlistment in the army, and asked that sentence be suspended. Court postponed final disposition.

Commonwealth vs. Myron Shuman and Frank Welliver. Charge larceny. These are the two young men, who, while clerking for the Berwick Store Co., made incorrect returns of the sales made and retained and divided a portion of the receipts. Shuman pleaded guilty, and his counsel Frank Ikeler, asked the mercy of the Court.

District Attorney Duy asked the Court for a noll. pros., as to Welliver.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Welliver. Charge larceny and removing goods. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. Annie Robbins. Assault and battery. The prosecutor S. S. Byers, claimed that on the 13th of August of this year he was driving through Robbins' farm in Madison township, when the defendant hit him upon the shoulder with a club, and forbid him to drive through the farm with a team.

John G. Harman made the argument for the defendant and District Attorney Duy for the Commonwealth. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the prosecutor and defendant to divide the costs.

Sheriff Knorr acknowledged the following deeds in open Court.

Daniel Knorr, High Sheriff, to W. L. White, T. Harvey Doan and J. W. Sitler, property in Main township. Consideration, $685.

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In the case of Com. vs. William Meredith, charge larceny, defendant pleaded guilty. Delendant was accused of stealing a number of pocketbooks from Garrison Bros., of Berwick. After hearing a number of witnesses as to the theft the Court suspended sentence until Saturday.

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